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A FAREWELL BANQUET

Is Given by the American Society to Mr. Bayard.

AMBASSADOR HAY A GUEST.

The Company Included the Members of of American Embassy and Many Noted Persons In England. Extracts of Speeches.

London, May 8.—The farewell banquet given by the American society in London to Mr. Bayard, former ambassador of the United States, was attended by 270 guests.

The company included Amabssador Hay, Mrs. Hay and all the members of the American embassy, the lord bishop of London (Dr. Creighton), Baron Russell of Killowen, the lord chief justice, Sir Francis and Lady Jeune, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir Henry Thompson, Lady Randolph Churchill, Lady Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vivian and Miss Genevieve Ward, the actress. Mr. Bayard had a cordial reception.

He brought with him the log of the Mayflower, which he deposited in its glass case in the reception room, where it instantly became the center of attraction. He took Mrs. Hay in to dinner, Ambassador Hay taking Lady Jeune.

The dining room was prettily decorated with flowers and banners, the stars and stripes and the Union Jack being entwined about the arms of the state of Delaware above Mr. Bayard.

The lord bishop of London in a felicitous speech proposed the health of the president of the United States.

Newton Crane roasted the guest of the evening.

Ambassador Hay cordially applauded all his eulogies of Mr. Bayard. During the presentation of the loving cup, which is in the form of a pumpkin surmounted by a bust of Mr. Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard were visibly affected.

Mr. Bayard on rising to respond to Mr. Crane's sentiments was greeted with a storm of applause. He spoke for an hour, slowly and impressively. He said in part: "There is nothing we desire to conceal except a strange shamefacedness that tempts us to restrain the love each feels for the other, but there should never be a strain of doubt as to that affection between the heads of the two countries. No man feels this more than my illustrious successor. If I was ever worth a button you have here a better button to put in my place. I rejoice in my successor, for he will be as fair as I have always sought to be."

Baron Russell in proposing the health of Ambassador Hay said: "The United States have sent us their best man to represent them; and we have no doubt that the chain will be continued unbroken. To Ambassador Hay we will give the heartiest of welcomes, for we believe that he is the harbinger of peace and good will to all."

This toast was received with great enthusiasm.

Colonel Hay, responding, said: "When your chairman kindly invited me to be present, and when Mr. Bayard added the sanction of his own friendly request, I could not but avail myself of the opportunity to pass so delightful an evening in your company. I stipulated, however, that I was to come not in any official capacity, but simply as an American temporarily resident in England and desirous to add my tribute of regard to your distinguished guest.

"I always have been, and fancy I am now, cordially opposed to Mr. Bayard on almost every matter of public concern upon which men of good will may differ, but I have always been happy and proud of his personal friendship."

Deed of Assignment.

Knoxville, May 8.—A deed of assignment of all the assets of every nature, property notes, mortgages and debts of the Southern Building and Loan association was filed in the county register's office here. The purpose is simply to formally place the assets of the association in the receiver's hands as ordered by the chancery decree and to avoid the taking of unnecessary proof on litigation in other states.

Miners Will Likely Resume.

Knoxville, May 8.—A special from Jellico says that the miners have about concluded that they will have to go work under the reduction. All the other districts where reductions were made have accepted and begun work. On account of the summer season, when coal shipments will be light, the miners are at a disadvantage.

No Airship Visible.

Nashville, May 8.—The desire to see the airship of Professor Barnard, which on its trial trip showed that the inventor had built a machine which could be steered in any direction and which responded readily to the propelling power, attracted many visitors to the exposition grounds, but the ship was not on exhibition.

Dues Raised.

Kansas City, May 8.—The convention of the International Machinists accepted that portion of the law committee's report raising the membership dues to $1 per annum and placing the benefit fund in the case of death at $50. It was also decided to increase the size of The Machinists' Journal.

Street Railway Employes Adjourn.

Dayton, O., May 8.—The Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes closed its session of three days here. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Syracuse. The following officers were elected: W. D. Mahon, Detroit, president; Reese N. Orr, Fort Wayne, treasurer.

RETREAT OF GREEKS

Is Regarded In Some Quarters as a Bit of Clever Strategy.

Athens, May 8.—The news of the retreat from Pharsalos was at first received with consternation, but the public has already accepted the situation and now regards the retreat to Domokos as a strategic movement dictated by prudence.

It is generally felt that General Smolenski's defense of Velestino has vindicated the reputation of the Greek army and wiped out the disgrace of Mati and Larissa. The national honor is untarnished.

But while all this is so, the old bellicose enthusiasm of the Athenians has vannished completely. On all sides the desire for peace is expressed, and should the government invoke the intervention of the powers it would probably be supported by public opinion.

The anti-royal feeling is visibly diminishing. The demonstrations due to a change of cabinet and to the flight from Larissa, which were somewhat superficial, have not been repeated. The gallantry of the princes at Pharsalos has also had a good effect.

The main body of General Smolenski's force arrived at 11 a. m. at Almyros. Numerous messages have been exchanged between General Smolenski and the government. All the inhabitants of Domokos have fled to Lamia.

Greeks Reach Almyros.

Athens, May 8.—General Smolenski's vanguard reached Almyros at 5 a m. The main body followed at noon. One regiment remained at Velestino to cover the retreat. The Turks perceiving the Greek movement made an attack in force, but the regiment fought until late in the evening and succeeded in reaching Almyros about two hours after the main body. Two squadrons of dismounted cavalry and one field battery have retreated to Volo, whence they will be transported to Almyros.

Royalty In Peril.

Rome, May 8.—Private news from Athens which has escaped censorship shows the position of royalty there to be more perilous than ever. The members of the royal family rarely leave the palace and their portraits have been withdrawn from public view. When the queen and princesses visit the hospitals they are openly insulted in the streets.

No Communications Received.

Athens, May 8.—The intervention communications from the powers have not yet been received. The Greek government has notified the powers that the Greek fleet has established an effective blockade off the coast of Epirus.

Withdraw From Epirus.

Patras, May 8.—The Greeks have now withdrawn from Epirus, the last having crossed the bridge into Arta on Monday. Arta is being put in a state of defense, and the Turks are awaiting the arrival of artillery before assaulting it.

May Prefer War.

Athens, May 8.—It is said positively that if the powers insist on the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete as a condition of mediation, Greece will reply that she prefers war to extermination.

An Early Fight.

Pharsalos, May 8.—An engagement began early near Velestino and lasted several hours, the Greeks being finally beaten back. They have retreated upon Volo, sharply pursued by the Turks.

Skill of Turks.

Pharsalos, May 8.—Great skill is displayed in the strategy of the Turks. Four divisions from Trikkala and Larissa are being simultaneously concentrated at Pharsalos.

Off For Velestino.

Paris, May 8.—A dispatch from Larissa received here by an Ottoman official says that Edhem Pasha, with his staff, started for Velestino.

Withdrawals From Crete.

Athens, May 8.—The government has decided to recall 25 officers and two companies of Sappers from Crete.

Entered Politics.

Cleveland, May 8.—The resolution introduced earlier in the week at the bakers' convention censuring the American Federation of Labor for indorsing the free silver movement was adopted. The delegates took the ground that the federation by its action had entered politics. All the international officers were re-elected. The next convention will be held in Louisville in 1900.

To Reduce Salaries.

London, May 8.—In the house of commons, in committee of supply on the foreign office allowance, William S. Robson, Liberal, moved to reduce the salary of the Marquis of Salisbury, the premier and minister for foreign affairs, by 500 for the purpose of raising a debate on the eastern question.

THE OFFICIAL DEATH

Of the Arbitration Treaty Is Rather Muddled.

ACTION TAKEN IN SECRET.

According to the Rules, Nothing Done In Executive Session Is Revealed. Judge Day Confers With His Predecessor.

Washington, May 8.—The failure of the senate to make public its action on the arbitration treaty has created an unusual condition of affairs.

There is no official information that the senate has taken any action, or that the treaty has been rejected, or that the defeated treaty was different from the one originally submitted. All that is known officially is that a treaty was concluded by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote and sent to the senate.

It then went into executive session, so that no official information has been given as to the amendments made and the final action taken. The secrecy of executive session does not permit the state department or the British government to be notified as to what has occurred.

It is felt to be due to the other contracting party to the treaty that some notice should be given as to what has been done, and as to the form of the treaty when it was rejected. In case the senate never should make its action known, the last official record on the treaty would be its submission to the senate four months ago.

SECRETARY LONG

Looks Into the Question of Sending the Yantic to Great Lakes.

Washington, May 8.—The naval militia of Michigan, having put in an earnest request to the navy department for the loan of the United States ship Yantic for their use as soon as she returns from the South Atlantic station, Secretary Long has been looking into the possibilities of getting the ship up the canals connecting the lakes with the ocean, and also into the stipulations of the treaty of Washington, to ascertain whether or not the latter woud estop the entry of the Yantic into the lakes if she were dismantled of her guns.

The doctrine laid down during the last administration by President Cleveland, in the face of an earnest brief in the negative by his friend Don Dickinson, was so broadly adverse to the construction of anything in the semblance of a warship on the lakes that there is no doubt but that the present application would be included in its inhibition, although it is of course possible that the present administration may take a different view of the matter.

Arrest of Martin.

Washington, May 8.—Robert E. Martin, formerly treasurer of the Columbian university of this city, was arrested and taken to the police court on charges of embezzling funds of the institution. The complaint was made by President Whitman of Columbian university and Trustees Woodward and Green. The defalcation is placed at $20,850.

Will Visit Nashville.

Washington, May 8.—The executive board of the Daughters of the Revolution has been in session here for several days with Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the former vice president, presiding. It has been determined to visit the Tennessee centennial exposition on Oct. 19, when the Daughters will celebrate the Battle of Yorktown.

Transit of Mails.

Washington, May 8.—The question of transit of mails through intermediary countries was threshed over again at a meeting of the subcommittee on transit of the "ways and means" committee of the Universal Postal Congress. The committee met early and spent several hours in going over the subject.

Hanna Breaks Down.

Washington, May 8.—The first victim scored by the onrush of the army of office seekers is no less a person than Mark Hanna himself, and the junior senator from Ohio, after standing the strain of a long political campaign, has broken down under the rush of applicants for office. He is quite ill.

Cheatham Will Succeed Taylor.

Washington, May 8.—C. H. J. Taylor, colored, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, called at the White House and it is understood that his resignation will be tendered and that his successor will be ex-Representative Cheatham, also colored, of North Carolina.

Will Be Called Up Monday.

Washington, May 8.—Mr. Cannon of Illinois, ex-chairman of the house committee on appropriations, announced that the sundry civil appropriation bill will be called up for consideration in the house next Monday if it is found that there is a quorum present.

Policeman Declared Insane.

Chicago, May 8.—Police Captain Charles E. Aldrich was declared insane.

HALF A CENTURY

Cornelius Ransbottom Was a Resident of Allen County.

Died at His Home on Kibby Street this Morning, After Two Years' Illness—Funeral Monday.

Cornelius H. Ransbottom, another pioneer of Allen county, died at his home, 318 west Kibby street, at 9 o'clock this morning, from stomach trouble, after an illness of two years duration.

Mr. Ransbottom was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, September 28th, 1826, and was therefore over 70 years of age. He moved to this county from Logan county fifty years ago and became a prominent and prosperous farmer of German township. A few years ago he retired from farming and built a handsome residence on west Kibby street, where his death occurred this morning. He leaves a large estate. His wife, Mrs. Hannah Ransbottom, and three sons and five daughters survive him.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, but the exact hour has not yet been decided upon. Rev. Baumgardner, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, will conduct the services, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM.

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nate enough to be invited will enjoy "The Summer Girls' Dance." Everything will be in keeping with the season; even the buds for next season are going to join the garland of this season's roses and buds, and the scene will be unusually charming.

Last evening the Fortnightly Cooking Club entertained their husbands and good friends and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Halfhill, Mrs. Joseph Jones, of Muncie; Miss Rumple, of Hamilton; Misses Nell Potter, Carrie Jones and Zoe Bower. They served a tempting little supper at 10 o'clock.

MENU.

Hot Veal Loaf, Mushrooms.
Pickles, Bread and Butter.
Egg Salad on Lettuce.
Estelle Pudding, Strawberry Sauce,
Coffee.

The house was beautifully decorated with quantities of sweet apple blossoms in every conceivable place. The principal amusement of the evening was the bicycle game, which created much fun. Miss Mamie Rumple won the first prize for lady, a cluster of American beauties, and Mr. Weller the man's prize, a sterling umbrella clasp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paullis, of south West street, entertained friends at cards last evening. The odor of delicious apple blossoms filled the air with fragrance. Seven tables were filled, and progressive pedro claimed the attention of all until the finish, when Mrs. Ora Simpson was the fortunate winner of a handsome shower bouquet of bridesmaids' roses, Mr. Asa Catt being the lucky man, who won a pretty wedgewood match safe, after which all were served with seasonable dainties to refresh the inner man.

Mrs. J. E. Tracy, of north Cemetery street, gave an elaborate five o'clock tea last evening in honor of the past noble grands of the Rebecca lodge. These were Mesdames Dr. Rudy, Wm. Kincade, O. Lindal, E. W. Mosier, Gus Lutz, H. King, H. F. Reel, M. Roush, George Fisher, John Reckner, R. A. Hickey, Ella Bennett, Wilbur Fisk, B. Stoner, and Miss Mamie Nash. The tea was a handsome affair consisting of

Veal Croquettes, Garnished with Peas.
Pickles, Olives.
New Potatoes, Escalloped.
Fruit Gelatine, Rolled Sandwiches,
Salted Peanuts,
Coffee.
Salmon Salad on Lettuce,
Wafers, Cheese.
Angel Food, Devil's Cake,
Sherbet.

A merry evening passed rapidly away, and has become one of the pleasant remembrances of the Daughters of Rebecca.

The East End Pedro Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sanford next Tuesday evening.

Democratic Committeemen Notified.

Columbus, O., May 8.—Hon. W. W. Durbin of Kenton, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, has notified the members of the committee to meet at the headquarters at the Chittenden hotel in this city on Tuesday, May 18, for the purpose of fixing the date and selecting the place for the state convention. It is thought the Democrats will hold their convention about July 1.

Was a Bad Man.

Michigan City, Ind., May 8.—Henry Jones, colored, who was hanged for killing a fellow convict, confessed to having committted murders at Jacksonville, Fla., Savannah, Indianapolis and the one for which he was hanged. He was a desperate character, having made three attempts during imprisonment to kill guards and convicts.

Some Wesley Letters.

A number of papers of interest to Methodism have been discovered in two boxes at the Wesleyan conference office in London. Among them are 44 letters of John Wesley to his brother Charles and 80 by Selina, countess of Huntingdon, the founder of the sect known as the Countess of Huntingdon's connection, written to Charles Wesley.

A Hypnotic For the Insane.

An article which appeared some time ago in The Semaine Medicale on this subject has been widely quoted. It seems that two Prussian physicians, M. Oldeogge and M. Jürman, made a series of careful experiments with the hydrobromide of scopolamine and found that the drug possessed a true value as a hypnotic in the treatment of the insane. Administered hypodermically, in doses varying from 0.003 to 0.015 of a grain, they found that it induced in the majority of subjects a sleep which lasted from three to ten hours, and on awakening the patients appeared much calmer than before the administration of the substance. This effect was especially pronounced in the cases of maniacs, but was not so marked in those of acute lypemania. In chronic insanity the hypnotic action was also manifest to a degree. In delirium tremens, however, the tendency of the drug was only to weaken the patient and there was no hypnotic action whatever.

Just Shrewd Judgment.

She—I went to a fortune teller today, just for a lark, and she told me a lot of things.

He—Yes; some of them hit it pretty closely, but I hope you don't think there is anything supernatural about their powers. They just use shrewd judgment; that is all.

"That may be true, dear. She told me I was married to a man who fell far short of what I deserve."—Indianapolis Journal.

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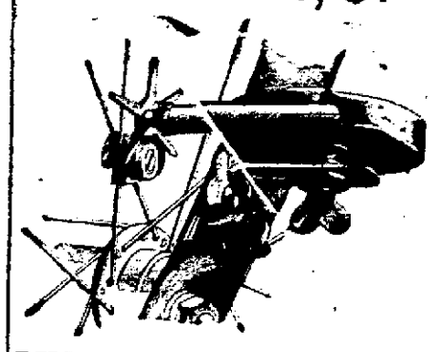

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CONDITIONS OF TRADE.

Sales For April Nearly as Large as Five Years Ago.

LESS CORN GOING ABROAD

Crop Reports Are Somewhat Better—The Passing of Floods Is Beneficial to Cotton—Increase in Acreage of Spring Wheat.

New York, May 8.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Nearly all will be astonished to learn that actual sales in April by leading houses in each line of business in the principal cities east of the Mountains average only about 10 per cent less than in April, 1892, the year of the largest business hitherto, and were 61 per cent more than in the same month last year.

Yet this is the summary of 357 reports, each covering actual sales of leading merchants in a line of business in one of the 14 cities.

They are especially encouraging in view of the great fall of prices within the five years and with exceptional floods and other retarding influences this year.

While speculative business in nearly all lines is small, and does not swell clearing house returns, as in previous years, the volume of legitimate trade shows no corresponding decrease and the fact is one of the highest importance in all business calculations.

Moreover returns of failure for April by branches of business, given only by the mercantile agency, show decrease in number and average liabilities in almost every branch of trade, and in nearly all branches of manufacture except cotton, although failures of five New Bedford mills for $7,990,734 make the total defaulted liabilities for the months 40 per cent larger than last year.

Crop reports are a little better for cotton because of the passing of floods and the increase of acreage elsewhere and for spring wheat because the customary accounts of injury to winter wheat began to appear and stimulate larger sowing of spring wheat than usual.

Western receipts continue larger than last year, 2,348,605 bushels against 2,208,972 and Atlantic exports also increase amounted to 1,498,167 bushels against 1,040,167 last year. The weeks exports of corn, 2,725,830, are thus smaller than in other recent weeks. The wheat market declined 2 cents until Tuesday and then rose 1½ cents.

Failures for the week have been 221 in the United States against 238 last year, and 36 in Canada against 24 last year.

Municipal Reformers Banqueted.

Louisville, May 8.—The banquet given the delegates of the Municipal Reform league at the Galt House was a brilliant finale to a notable gathering. The banquet table was spread in the big dining room. The floral decorations were elaborate. Mr. Frank N. Hartwell was toast master. The program was as follows: "Necessity For Civic Pride," W. B. Hornblower, New York; "A Woman Voter," by Mrs. Sue Hall, Denver; "Duties of a Citizen," by Rev. S. M. Hamilton, Louisville; "The Woes of a Reformer," by H. E. Deming, New York; "The Reformer in Office," by Mayor George W. Ochs, Chattanooga.

Republicans to Go to Toledo.

Columbus, O., May 8.—A delegation of 100 citizens of Toledo headed by a splendid band and decorated with frogs, presetned Toledo's claims for the Republican state convention. They succeeded and the Republican hosts will meet there June 22 and 23. The apportionment was fixed at one delegate for each 500 votes cast for McKinley last November. Congressman Grosvenor of Athens was selected to sound the keynote as temporary chairman, and Hon. John R. Malloy of Columbus for temporary secretary.

No Official Report.

London, May 8.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, replying in the house of commons to a question by Sydney C. Buxton, Liberal, who was under secretary of state for the colonies, in the Rosebery cabinet, said that no official confirmation had been received of the report that the Transvaal government had repealed the immigration law, but that there was no reason to doubt the truth of the report.

Testimony of the President.

London, May 8.—The South African committee of the house of commons, which is inquiring into the Transvaal raid had another session. The Duke of Abercorn, president of the chartered company of British South Africa, was examined. He said the board of directors had no knowledge whatever that the raid was going to occur.

Bald Challenges Cooper.

Louisville, May 8.—Eddie Bald deposited $500 with J. W. Brigman, bicycle editor of The Evening Post, to bind a match race with Tommie Cooper, to take place at any time between July 1 and Aug. 1. Bald agrees to run the race at any time during this period on any track and for any sum of over $500 that Cooper may select.

Congress of Argentine.

Buenos Ayres, May 8.—The congress of the Argentine Republic opened. President Uriburu in his message referred to the foreign relations of the republic as excellent.

Silver Republicans to Meet.

Columbus, O., May 8.—The state convention of silver Republicans has been called here May 27.

EX-OFFICIALS INDICTED.

The Former Grain Inspector of Illinois and His Cashier Arraigned.

Chicago, May 8.—The grand jury returned seven indictments against Dwight W. Andrews, ex-state grain inspector, and Benjamin F. Jenkins, ex-cashier of the state grain inspector's office.

Both are accused of embezzling state funds. Andrews is accused of embezzling a total of $11,450 and his bonds are $9,500. Jenkins is charged iwth embezzling $3,200. He is accused of having been accessory in all the charges against Andrews and his bonds are fixed at $9,000.

Andrews is said to be in Owatonna, Minn., and Jenkins was said to be in Joplin, Mo., but the state's attorney received information to the effect that Jenkins was in Chicago in hiding and deputy sheriffs went in search of him, but up to a late hour no trace had been found of him.

AT MANICARAQUA.

Arrival of Captain General Weyler and Other Points.

Havana, May 8.—Captain General Weyler arrived at Manicaragua, province of Santa Clara, from San Juan de Las Yeras by special train with a small escort.

General Saurez Yuclan, receiving information saying that a quantity of ammunition which had been landed by a filibustering expedition on March 17 last had been hidden in the vicinity of Bahia Honda and the River Mosquite, acting in conjunction with the Spanish gunboat Reina Cristina, has seized 194 cases of ammunition, which were hidden at low water, besides 48 cases of ammunition which had been concealed in the neighboring marshes. A total of 20,000 Mauser cartridges and 106,000 Remington cartridges fell into the hands of the Spaniards.

Followed Their Predecessors.

Vienna, May 8.—The exciting scenes were repeated in the lower house of the reichsrath when the house resumed the discussion of the motion submitted by the German nationalists to impeach Count Badeni, the premier and minister for foreign affairs, and nearly all the other ministers for violating their ministerial powers by issuing a decree authorizing the official use of the ezech language in Bohemia. The minister of justice, Dr. Gleispach, asserted that no blame or bad intention could be imputed to the government, which had continued in the path taken by its predecessors, showing that the impeachment resolution was never meant seriously.

On the Decline.

Natchez, Miss., May 8.—The river recorded a decline of one-tenth of a foot and the stage of the water above gives promise that a slow decline will be shown heneceforth.

Salt May Get Dearer.

Pomeroy, O., May 8.—In order to fix the price of salt at 55 cents per barrel all but one of the salt companies here have joined the "salt combine."

Before and After Taking.

Cleveland, May 8.—In order to stop the toothache Joseph Kocab, 44, hanged himself.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers In the Great National Game—The Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	10	2	.833
Louisville	7	3	.700
Pittsburg	7	3	.700
Cincinnati	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	8	5	.615
Cleveland	6	6	.500
New York	5	5	.500
Boston	5	6	.454
Chicago	3	9	.250
Brooklyn	4	8	.333
St. Louis	3	8	.275
Washington	2	8	.200

National League.

AT BROOKLYN—		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0—	5	5	6
New York	3 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0—	7	11	6

Batteries—Payne and Grim; Meekin and Warner. Umpire—Emslie.

AT BOSTON—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—	4	6	2
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	5	1

Batteries—Sullivan and Ganzel; McJames and McGuire. Umpire—Hurst.

AT PHILADELPHIA—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 5 1 1 3 1 0—	11	13	2
Baltimore	0 5 3 0 5 0 0 0 *—	13	18	3

Batteries—Wheeler, Fifield and Bayne; Corbett and Robinson. Umpire—Lynch.

AT CLEVELAND—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 *—	6	15	2
Chicago	1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2—	5	13	3

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Denzer and Kittredge. Umpire—McDonald.

AT LOUISVILLE—		R.	H.	E
Louisville	0 2 1 0 5 0 0 3 0—	11	14	2
St. Louis	3 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2—	7	10	2

Batteries—Fraser and Wilson; Hart and Murphy. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT PITTSBURG—		R.	H.	E
Pittsburg	1 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 *—	7	13	3
Cincinnati	2 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0—	6	12	2

Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Breitenstein and Peitz. Umpire—McDermott.

Western League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 9; Columbus, 15.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 9; Milwaukee, 8.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 20; Kansas City, 18.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 5; Indianapolis, 2.

Interstate League.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 4; Wheeling, 5.

At Dayton—Dayton, 5; New Castle, 15.

At Toledo—Toledo, 4; Youngstown, 5.

At Springfield, O.—Springfield, 7; Mansfield, 1.

Turf Winners.

At New York—Storni Queen, Loch Glyn, Blue Beard, Sun Up, Passover.

At Detroit—French Ford, Sinaloa, K. C., Canfield, Grenada.

At San Francisco—Mike Rice, Mirth, Inflammator, Yemen, Peter, Colonel Wheeler, Nudas.

At Cincinnati—Lady Juliet, Tom Taher, Hermes, Everest, Lady of the West.

At Nashville—Cuba Free, French Grey, Sustave Cook, Green Briar, Florenzo, Bill Ellison, Gaston.

At Lexington—Lakeview Palace, Tremuda, John McElroy, Eleanor Holmes, Arcturos.

The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Fair; warmer; fresh northeasterly winds, becoming southerly.

ONE BOTTLE DID IT.

Turpentine Cured a Tramp of Rheumatism and Sobered Him Besides.

Mack Hollister of Lawrenceburg, Ind., found an inebriated tramp complaining of a severe attack of rheumatism and kindly furnished him a bottle of turpentine to rub his stiffened limbs with.

The tramp retired to the fair grounds stables, disrobed and began bathing his denuded body in the penetrating fluid, but five minutes later he was prancing around the race track without a stitch of clothing and yelling like a Comanche Indian.

A crowd was soon attracted to the spot, many believing that the man was insane, and when he plunged into the chilling waters of the miniature lake several rushed to his rescue, believing he was attempting suicide. But as the turpentine burned as strongly under the water as it did out of it the tortured tramp rushed from the cold waters and resumed his race through the mud, howling more feebly each moment until he fell exhausted.

He was attended to by kindly hands, and when reclothed was not only perfectly sober, but entirely cured of the rheumatism, and now the reputation of Hollister as a sure cure doctor is assured.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THOUGHTFUL THIEVES.

Mice Replace With Other Articles All the Things They Steal.

There is a mouse in Florida locally known as the trading mouse. It is commonly a woods mouse, but it quickly adapts itself to human habitation. A colony of such mice carried two bushels of shelled beans 30 feet during six nights recently and replaced the beans with seed pods of a weed.

Jewelry, too, has been taken by these little traders. One woman on the east coast of Florida at an Indian river winter resort found a number of seed instead of a pair of earrings that she had left on the bureau. A search in the place where the seeds had been taken disclosed the earrings.

A man who had a box of poker chips in his room in an open topped box was surprised to find in their stead a string of prayer beads, a small crucifix and a number of shells. He started an investigation immediately. A priest who had roomed near by was equally puzzled by finding the colored poker chips in his room.

It is generally believed that the trading mouse learns its curious ways by robbing squirrels or blue jays of nuts laid by for future use.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

QUERY ABOUT MONKEYS.

Are They Ferocious Animals, or Are They Not?

Justice O'Dwyer and a jury in the city court, New York, listened recently to evidence about a monkey in an action of Mrs. Mary Hamilton against John Cramer, master blacksmith, as owner, and Higgins & Condon, saloon keepers, as harborers of the animal, to recover $2,000 damages because the monkey bit her son.

It was shown that young Hamilton had been invited into the saloon by John Carey, the bartender, to see the monkey, and that the animal jumped from a barrel to his shoulder and bit him on the cheek. One witness testified that the boy teased the monkey first.

On a motion to dismiss, Justice O'Dwyer quoted an English case and said that the point was whether or not a monkey is ferocious.

If it is ferocious, it was not necessary to show that the owner of this monkey had notice that it was ferocious, but if a monkey is not naturally a ferocious animal it was necessary in law to show that this one was ferocious and that the owner had notice of it. Decision was reserved.

Whist Keeps Them Busy.

The enthusiasm over whist by the women of Lynn, Mass., has excited the condemnation of the Rev. W. T. Worth of that town. In a recent sermon on gaming, and on whist in particular, Mr. Worth cited an instance where ladies have been accustomed to play in one of the fashionable clubhouses afternoon and evening and have lately commenced to play mornings, and, so as not to lose any time, are said to carry their luncheon. This, he said, is an enthusiasm which leads some women to neglect their families. An effort had been made in the Lenten season to hold appropriate services in a certain church, but the interest was so great in whist parties that only four persons were present one evening at the meeting, while a number of whist parties were in progress at the same time.

Birds Played Leapfrog.

A writer for Forest and Stream describes the curious antics of some sand hill cranes he saw on the Des Moines river in Boone county, Ia. He was riding along in a buggy one day when his attention was attracted by the actions of a group of about a dozen of the cranes on a bare spot near a small lake that may have been cleared for the purpose by the birds. The birds were playing a game similar to leapfrog. The leaping was preceded by a short run and flapping of wings. The birds, naturally and by training exceedingly shy, paid no attention to the observer, though he passed within 200 yards of them in plain view.

The Airship Craze.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are—
Planet on your nightly trip
Or some stray, unchained airship.

When the evening sun is gone,
Like an overcoat in pawn,
Then it is your brilliant speak
Causes men to rubber-neck.

And the traveler in the dark
Sees your eighteen carat spark;
Tells of it next morning. Then
Listeners matter, "Drunk again."
—Chicago Record.

That Tired Feeling

An exceedingly common and dangerously significant condition.

A warning which must be heeded, or, as with the express train which fails to regard the danger signal, disaster must follow.

A sure indication of thin, weak, impoverished blood. A certain admonition that the blood is not properly feeding the nerves, tissues and organs of the body.

An imperative demand for the tonic, vitalizing effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla upon the blood.

Weak, nervous, tired men and women are found everywhere. Men strive too hard to "keep their ends up," women too anxiously work "on their nerves" to meet the demands of home and society, all have too little sleep, and the excessive drain on strength and nervous energy will soon completely ruin health.

The strength must be built up by pure blood, and the nerves must also find in pure blood the proper nerve food. For this purpose nothing equals Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The thousands of wonderful cures it has accomplished, the like of which no other medicine and no combination of medicines can show, prove its curative merit; prove that it has never been equalled as a blood medicine; prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla is indeed the ideal spring medicine, the best nerve and stomach tonic, the one true blood purifier.

"I was feeling tired all the time, as tired in the morning as I was at night. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has helped me so that I have no such feelings now. My little girl suffered with pain in her stomach, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured her." JAMES T. MANN, Hubbardston, Mass.

Weakness and Loss of Appetite.

"Last spring my little girl had no appetite and was weak. I gave her one-half bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cured her. We will now take no other medicine but Hood's Sarsaparilla, and recommend it to everyone for weakness and loss of appetite." WM. F. HANES, Brysonia, Pa.

All Tired Out.

"My husband was all tired out and run down in health. He felt the need of something to build him up, and he began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and the result was very satisfactory. We regard Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills as excellent medicines." MRS. H. L. MOWRY, Towanda, Pa.

Tired and Worn Out Feeling.

"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and cannot say too much in its favor. It has done me more good than any medicine I have ever tried. I have advised my friends to use it for a tired and worn out feeling, as I know that it gives relief." WILLIAM T. HURDLE, Hollyville, Del.

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The White Box.

The tailor's wife took her little boy out for a walk the day after they moved next door to the undertaker's. The little fellow stopped just outside the wide windows and pointed his chubby forefinger at the white coffin within.

"What's that, mother?" he asked. He had never seen a coffin.

"That's what they put little boys in when they're naughty," said the mother. "That's the way God punishes."

The bonny, boisterous lad was a great trial to her sometimes when she was weary with household cares, and she resorted to almost any tale to keep him quiet.

Every day after that the brown eyed boy stood for many minutes and looked at the tiny coffins behind the heavy glass. He grew very obedient, too, but the mother had become so accustomed to fault finding that she never noticed how well he minded, but continued to scold, just the same. With every reproof his beautiful, brown eyes would grow dark with a mist of tears, and he would ask half tearfully:

"Will you put me in the white box for that, mother? Will God punish me now?"

Months passed. One day the restless feet went astray again, and the mother, in the moment of her extreme vexation, punished him more severely than usual.

"Don't put me in the white box, mother," he pleaded over and over again between his sobs.

So saying, he fell asleep. When he awoke, the fever was on him, and the pattering feet wandered away no more. Another week passed. Then the brown eyes looked up into hers, the pale lips quivered, and he said feebly:

"Have you got the white box, mother? Has God punished me yet?"

Two days later the carriages came and bore him away in state. God's punishment had come.—Chicago Tribune.

Did His Best.

If a servant obeys orders as far as he can and does his work correctly as far as he goes, what more can be expected? And yet the result is not always satisfactory, even to reasonable employers. Here is a story of a lady who owns a large and handsome dog, of which she is very fond, and perhaps a little proud. The other day she sent him out to the stable to be weighed, confiding the operation to a new servant, who looked upon the powerful animal with considerable awe. The man was gone a surprisingly long time, but at last reappeared and announced that the dog weighed 100 pounds.

"One hundred pounds!" repeated the lady. "Are you sure you weighed him right? He must weigh more than that."

"Oh, yes, marm, sure an I weighed him right, but I couldn't get him all on the scales."—Strand Magazine.

Amateur Essays.

Apropos of extravagant education, there is no more utter waste, whether in board schools or those of higher class, than essay writing by children. A poultry paper quotes a little boy's effort on that subject. "Geese is a nasty anamal, for they will jump up your back and beat you with their feathers," writes this budding literary genius, and "the turkese is a large kind of hen." This may be an extreme instance, but it furnishes the text for an essay on "geese" of quite another kind.—London Sketch.

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Paper Handkerchiefs.

The story of the heathen Chinee and the missionary's fancy handkerchief should be oft repeated. The Chinaman admired the dainty square of embroidered linen very much, until he was told its use, and that it would be washed and used again, when he dropped it with disdain. To his mind, the idea of using a handkerchief again and again was inconceivable.

When we look at it as a matter of hygiene, to burn up all soiled handkerchiefs is certainly the safest, cleanest course. There can be no question as to the advantages of this plan. Any slight cold may prove to be the grip.

No doubt many a case of consumption has been unsuspected until whole households have been subjected to risks which science has taught us to avoid.

If we are still unwilling to use the Chinese paper handkerchiefs in public—always and everywhere a handkerchief should be as little in evidence as possible—we can, at least, use them in the privacy of home. Pure white squares of Chinese paper, suitable for this purpose, may be purchased for 20 cents a hundred. Already some sensible people keep them on hand to use when suffering from colds.—F. W. in Philadelphia Ledger.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

An average of 164 convictions are obtained against people by the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in London every week.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

His False Step.

Grump—One false step in life may lead to irreparable disaster.

Spooner—I know that well. I loved a girl who thought me a hero until I fell down a coal hole when lifting my hat to her.—Truth.

The neglect of a cold is often fatal. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the soothing virtues of the pine. Never fails to cure.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Amos Young, Treasurer, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. C. Marble, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 8th, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number forty-four (44), old number sixteen (16), in James Downing's addition to the village of West Cairo, Allen county, Ohio.

Without appraisement.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 6, 1897.

Leland & Roby, plaintiff's attorneys. 6w

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Sunday, May 16th.

$1.50 from Lima to Cincinnati and return. Great game of ball, Louisville vs. Cincinnati. Special train leaves Lima at 5:25 a. m., C., H. & D. Ry.

Excursion to Chillicothe.

Agents of the C., H. & D. Railway in Ohio will sell tickets to Chillicothe and return, on account of the annual encampment G. A. R., Department of Ohio. Good going June 14, 15 and 16; good returning until June 19; at 1c per mile for the round trip, short line distance.

The C., H. & D. Railway

is now making very low rates to Nashville, Tenn., on account of the great exposition. Tickets good until November 7th to return, $18.45; tickets good to return 30 days from date, $13.55; tickets on sale every Tuesday and Thursdays, good to return 16 days from date, $9.85.

Cincinnati and Return

Only $1.50. Sunday, May 16th, via C., H. & D. railway.

WARM CONTEST.

Louisville vs. Cincinnati. Special train will leave at 5:30 o'clock.

C. H. & D. Ry. Excursion to Columbus.

On account of High School Day, Ohio State University, agents of the C., H. & D. Ry. within 100 miles of Columbus, will sell tickets to Columbus and return at one fare for the round trip on May 21st, good returning up to and including May 22nd.

First Base Ball Excursion

To Cincinnati Sunday, May 16. $1.50 round trip. Louisville vs. Cincinnati. Special train will leave at 5:35

Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C., H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return, send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance," an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C., H. & D. Ry. have also under preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

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Sunday, May 16 via C. H. & D. Ry. Only $1.50 round trip. A hot game of ball, Louisville vs. Cincinnati. Special train will leave at 5:35 a. m.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

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H. J. McGUIRE, Ticket Agent.

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Seashore, Mountain and Lake Resorts.

The principal places of summer sojourn along the Atlantic ocean, in the Alleghenys, the Adirondacks, Catskills and mountains of the east, and in the lake region and northern Michigan and the northwest, may be readily reached over the Pennsylvania lines.

Special information regarding the leading resorts and the advantages enjoyed in journeying to them over the Pennsylvania route has been compiled and printed in convenient form. The matter is profusely illustrated with photographic reproductions of seashore scenes, and includes views at Atlantic City, Cape May, Long Branch and other resorts along the Atlantic coast; also of Cresson, Bedford Springs and romantic mountain retreats, and of Petoskey, Mackinack and the summer havens in Michigan and the northwest.

Persons contemplating summer outing trips will find it a valuable guide in shaping preliminaries. Copies may be obtained by addressing C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O. dw

Not in It.

Paderewski smiled as he struck the closing chord of a brilliant scherzo by Handel. "Oh, dear, no," he said. "This speed is simply nothing. You ought to see me when I'm out on my bike and run into a tree. Sail over the Handel bars? Mm-m-m!"

Great Triumph.

Instant relief and a permanent cure by the great remedy, Otto Cure for Lung and Throat diseases. Why will you irritate your throat and lungs with a hacking cough when Wm. M. Melville, sole agent, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Sample free. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Spring Reminiscences.

"Does your wife enjoy these beautiful spring days?"

"No; she is too busy recalling how much more forward vegetation was this time last year."—*Chicago Record.*

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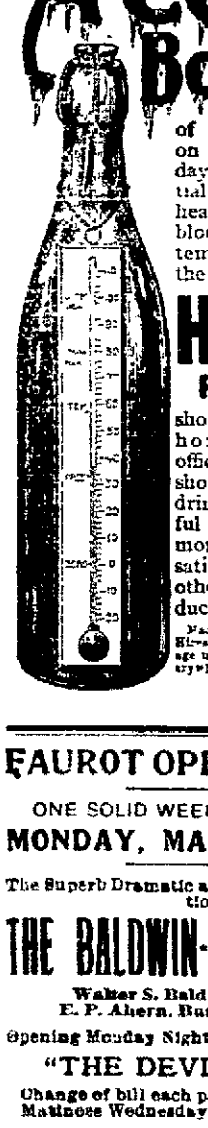

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LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected June 22, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East Daily.................7 45 a m
16— " " ....8 30 a m
20— " " ex. Sunday, 3 15 p m
8— " " ....9 30 p m
2— " " Limited......10 50 p m
13—Going West, " ex. Sunday, 9 20 a m
9— " " ....2 50 p m
21— " " ....3 44 p m
15— " " ....3 00 a m
61 " " Limited.....3 30 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

7—Going South, daily ....2 35 a m
11— " " ex. Sunday 6 a m
1— " " " 9 2 a m
3— " " ....12 48 p m
3— " " ....4 05 p m
13— "arrive daily ex. Sunday 7 15 p m
61— " Sunday only.... 7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North, daily ....1 35 a m
14— " daily ex. Sunday 6 00 a m
3— " daily ex. Sunday 8 25 a m
6— " " 12 35 p m
4— " " ex Sunday 4 35 p m
10— " ex. Sun. arrive 8 50 p m
50— Sunday only.... 7 45 a m
62— " arrive 10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 5—Going East, daily ex. Sunday..7 30 a m
4— " " " " "...1 40 p m
7— " " " ..7 30 p m
" " Sunday only........7 00 a m
Return ... .9 30 p m
1— " West " ..9 35 a m
5— " " " " " . 4 50 p m
1— " " " ...2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 2— " " " " " 3:30 p m
8— " " " " 9 02 p m
12— " " " " 2 46 a m
Local— " West, " " " 7 00 a m
No. 1— " " " " " 9 23 a m
5— " " " " 11 23 a m
3— " " " " " 12 37 p m
11 " " " Monday 5 16 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No 1—Daily ex. Sunday. ....8 30 a m
No 1— " " " ....3:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No 2—Daily ex. Sunday.........11:25 a m
No 4— " " " ....5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 3—Express, leaves..................11:30 a m
No. 18—Local " ....9:00 a m
No. 20—Mixed " ....8 30 a m
No 1—Passenger," ....5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives ....3:25 p m
No. 41—Mixed, " ....11:00 a m
No. 17—Local frt, " ....6:00 p m
No. 3—Passenger " ....8:00 p m

BASKET BALL.

Lima vs. Findlay at Gym—Representative Team, Local Association.

One week from to-day, May 15th, at 8:30 o'clock, the first basket ball will be played with a team from abroad, Findlay. Up to the present time Lima has shown her progressiveness in many ways, and the representative team consisting of the following players—Walter Morris, W. McLaughlin, R. Coss, Geo. Faurot, H. Graham, Chas. Kibby, P. Ashton and T. McLaughlin—proposes to surprise Lima's rival city's representatives in the most popular game in the country.

The visiting team will furnish umpires, and the local team the referee, timekeeper and scorer. A nominal sum, 15c, will be charged to defray expenses. Every lady and gentleman interested in clean sport are invited to attend. You can't afford to miss it.

The average business man of this thriving city of Lima, appreciates a good thing when presented to him in a business way. The local association has the honor of having the largest class of business men enrolled in the country. Monday opens the class worthy of continued mention, as at 4:30 each day, except Saturday, at least fifty men will be at hygienic mass drill work, for the express purpose of promoting the general health, and at 8 o'clock Mondays and Fridays. One hundred men have enrolled in the two classes.

Do not forget the fact that you are not placing yourself under any obligations if you make special appointment for examination, and later in swimming instructions. The director is at his post of duty, why not you get the benefits? A membership covers the whole expense.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit of the fact for publication, as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

CHARLES H. WETZEL."

Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1895. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

SABBATH SERVICES.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH,

Rev. W. G. Waters, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 11.30 a. m. Epworth League 6-30 p. m. Evening subject "Methods of Dealing with Jesus."

WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH,

Corner of High and Cole streets. Sermon at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. D. Lepley. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Everybody welcome

S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. D. Evan Jones, of Middlepoint, O. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior C. E at 6:30. Prayer service at 7 30 Thursday evening. All made welcome. W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson, will preach. Subject at 10 a. m.: "Intellectual and Moral Vision." Subject at 7:30 p. m: "The Bible and Spiritualism." S. S. at 11:30 a. m. Children's class at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Way to Wisdom." All seats free at all services. A welcome for everybody.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH,

east Market street. Preaching by evangelist J. G. Talbott, of Urbana, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome to these revival meetings.

F. A. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST,

south of bridge. S. S. at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evangelist Clarence Mitchell will preach in the morning on, "Why I am a Christian." In the evening on "How to Read the Bible so as to Understand It." Evangelist Mitchell will hold revival services every night next week.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

East High and Cemetery streets. Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. Bible study at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Shepherd." Evening subject, "The Growth of the Kingdom." All are cordially invited.

J. C. HORNING, Pastor in Charge.

ZION'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,

North Union street. Sunday school at 9.00 a. m. English services at 10:15 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Love the Brotherhood." Luther League at 6:30. Topic: "The Church in the Wider Sense." All are welcome.

F. W. ROHLFING, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

on Tanner street, between east Market and High streets: O. M. Rupe, pastor. The pastor will preach at 10 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young People's Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30; subject of sermon, "Wedded to a Fool"—the case of a very bright woman who married a very foolish man for a husband. All are cordially invited to these services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Elizabeth street, near southeast corner of west Market street. Morning worship at 10 o'clock, evening worship at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach at both services. Bible school, including Welsh class and pastor's class in "Apostolic Teachings," 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers and all without a church home cordially invited.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH,

corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH,

Corner Main and Vine streets. Geo. Byron Morse, Ph. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10. Bible school at 11 30. Junior society at 2:30. Y. P. S C. E. meeting at 6:30: Mrs. Emma Van Horn, leader. Preaching at 7.30. Subject, "Christ Our Sanctifier."

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

Wayne street, between Main and Elizabeth streets. Sunday school, 9:15. Preaching, 10:30. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting, 2. Senior Christian Endeavor meeting, 6 30. Preaching, 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7:15. You are cordially invited to any or all of these services. To-morrow will be the opening of the newly repaired building, and you are invited to meet with us. Rev. Geo. Muckley will preach in the evening C. A. HILL, Pastor.

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The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

"Sweet Lavender."

The interest aroused by the coming appearance of Nora Lamison is extraordinary. It is one of the topics of chat wherever people meet. To satisfy the unusual demand, the plat will be displayed for the choice of seats, at Melville's, May 17th. Regular opera house prices will prevail. Miss Lamison will have the assistance of a remarkably strong cast of local players. Rehearsals have been proceeding nightly at the opera house throughout the week. The play is one of the best from Pinero's pen, and an effective and finished performance may be expected. Artistic scenic effects and special music, will contribute to the general success.

Constantinople and the Turk,

Is the subject of Rev. W. G. Smith's lecture, illustrated with 60 fine colored views of this most wonderful city, and the people now at war with the honor-loving Greeks, at Main Street Presbyterian Church, next Friday evening. (10 and 15 cents.)

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Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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ANOTHER CHAIN

Started.—This Time the Messages Are Words of Praise Gratefully Given by Users of

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

The public remembers that a short time ago a chain of letters was started for some worthy purpose, which reached such a magnitude that the whole world talked of it. A chain of good messages has been started with also a worthy object, but different, for the reason that each one who participates reaps a benefit. The messages sing the praise of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer in the treatment of all nervous troubles and diseases resulting from debilitated nerves. Mrs. Geo. Halstead, Toledo, Ohio, has added over fifty links to the chain by telling that many of her afflicted friends what Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done for her. These are her words: "Last spring I was all run down, nervous and very sick; due probably to the change of weather. The doctor was called and he treated me for a long time without much benefit. I then concluded to try Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer because I had heard such favorable reports from its use. I commenced to improve at once. I told the doctor what I was using and the beneficial effect, to which he replied, "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a good medicine, keep on using it;" which I did and was soon up and about as well as ever. I have recommended it to over fifty people and results have been entirely satisfactory."

Sold by C W. Heister, 58 Public Square

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John W. Van Dyke and Emma L. Van Dyke to N. E. Settlemire, lot 4660, Van Dyke's addition to Lima; $160.

S. A. Dotson and wife to W. H. Durbin, inlots 124 and 125, Harrod: $875.

Elias Lewis and wife to trustees of the U. B. church, lot in Monroe township; $1.

Charles Zimmerman to John Zimmerman, lot 16, Seinsheimer's addition of Clifton to Lima; $100.

John Zimmerman and wife to Charles Zimmerman, lot 201, Seinsheimer's addition of Clifton to Lima; $100.

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good, but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Baldwin-Melville Company.

On Monday night the Baldwin-Melville company, unquestionably the strongest popular price repertoire organization on the road, will open a week's engagement at Faurot's Opera House. Night prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Prices 10 and 20 cents. The magniscope with Edison's latest animated pictures will be exhibited at each performance. Seats on sale at Melville's drug store.

For itching piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

Had Him Safe.

It is well known that a great many barristers in the Temple have been having a bad time during the last year or so. One evening last winter a certain young barrister—now a Welsh M. P.—went across to the Inner Temple library. He was surprised by the sudden appearance of his errand boy who was looking very excited. "If you please, sir," the boy gasped, "a gentleman is waiting for you at the chambers with a brief. He can't get out, sir. I've locked him in."—Strand Magazine.

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RAILROAD DEAL

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Is Figuring on a Connection

Lima O May 8. It is reported here that the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton Railway company is making an effort to purchase the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee road, which comprises the roadbed between this city and Defiance and southward as far as Bellefontaine. The road is graded and bridged and would have been completed several years ago had it not been for the failure of the Lima National bank, of which the promoter B C Faurot, was the heaviest stockholder

When the Lima Northern road was talked of an effort was made to purchase the property of the Columbus Lima and Milwaukee road, but without success, and proceedings were begun in the United States court to get control of the road, but that also failed, so another line was taken up and built. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton company is desirous of getting a line through the northwestern part of the state and up through Michigan, now that its line is paralleled by the Lima Northern road, which will be extended to the Lake Michigan coast, and the purchase of the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee would give it the desired outlet.

Volley of Eggs.

Deleware, O., May 8.—A number of students called at the home of Professor W F Whitlock and rang his doorbell! The professor raised an upstairs window, and believing it meant mischief called to a neighbor to notify the police officers. Then a volley of eggs was thrown at the house, breaking windows and a glass door. Mrs. Whitlock, who is seriously ill, was much frightened

Bank Examiner Closes It.

Lincoln, Neb., May 8.—The Exchange bank of Atkinson, State Treasurer Bartley's bank, was taken in charge by State Bank Examiner Coad. The bank's last statement shows assets and liabilities amounting to $117,400 and $110,900 respectively. Demand certificates and individual deposits amounting to $58,100 were in the name of J. S Bartley

Ohio Contingent at Nashville.

Nashville, May 8.—President Ellerman and Messrs Reynolds and Palmer of the city council of Columbus, O., Director of Public Safety Williams, President Herr and essrs Rothwell and Chamberlain of the board of education of that city are here preparing for the visit of the city officials of Columbus to the exposition

The Dalles Bank Closed.

The Dalles, Or., May 8.—The Dalles National bank was closed by Bank Examiner Clary against the advice and in spite of the protest of the bank's officers. The immediate cause of the closing it is said, was a disagreement among the stockholders

Won by Daniel H. Wells.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 8.—The twenty-seventh annual Woodford prize contest in oratory was held at Cornell. The prize was won by Daniel H. Wells of Salt Lake City whose oration was entitled "The Practical Age."

Senator Earle's Condition.

Greenville, S. C., May 8.—The condition of Senator Joseph H. Earle is unchanged, but his physicians do not regard his case as critical.

Want Protection.

Volo, May 8.—The consuls have decided to ask the foreign warships to land detachments and have promised to protect the town.

Mark Twain Not Dead.

London, May 8.—The report that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is dead is false. He is in London and in excellent health.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Quotations For May 7.

New York.

Beef Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00, packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies 5@5½c pickled shoulders, 4½@5c pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 25. Pork—Old mess, $8 75@9 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c, creamery, 14@21c do factory 8@12c. Cheese—State large 9@12½c small, 9@12½c part skims 5@8½c full skims 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c; western fresh 9@10.

Wheat—79c. Corn—29¼c. Rye—37c. Oats 22½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 10@5 25, good, $4 75@4 90, tidy butchers, $4 40@4 65, fair, $4 15@4 30, good heifers, $3 00@4 25, oxen, $2 00@4 10 bulls stags and cows, $2 00@3 75.

Hogs—Prime medium, $4 15@4 20 best Yorkers $4 15 common to fair, $4 05@4 10, pigs $4 00@4 10, heavy $3 90@4 00 roughs, $2 50@3 50

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, choice, $4 30@4 25 good $3 75@4 25 fair $3 85@4 05 common, $2 95@3 60 choice yearlings, $4 90@5 10 common to good, $3 90@4 75, lambs, spring $5 00@7 00

Chicago.

Hogs Light, $3 90@4 00, mixed $3 80@3 97½ heavy, $3 50@3 95 rough, $3 50@3 65.

Cattle Beeves $3 85@5 10, cows and heifers $1 90@4 15 Texas steers, $3 20@4 40, stockers and feeders, $3 45@4 40

Sheep—Market steady

Wheat 71½c Corn—23⅞c Oats—16⅞c Rye—33½c

Buffalo.

Cattle None on sale

Hogs—Pigs, $4 15, Yorkers, $4 15; mediums, $4 00@4 05, heavy, $4 00

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, handy, $5 15@5 25, fair to good, $4 75@5 00, culls, $4 25; sheep $4 40@4 60 common to fair, $3 25@4 00

Calves Choice, $4 75@5 00

Cincinnati.

Wheat No 2 red 91c Corn—No 2 mixed, 26½c Oats—No 2 mixed, 21½c. Rye—36@37c

Lard—$3 87½ Bulk meats—$4 80@4 90 Bacon—$5 55@5 70

Hogs—$3 00@3 95 Cattle—$3 65@4 75. Sheep—$3 00@4 50 Lambs—3 75@5 25.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 10c

Toledo.

Wheat—91½c. Corn—25c.

BEDRIDDEN.

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The following is a letter we received a short time ago from Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 602 North Mississippi St. Indianapolis, Ind.

Gentlemen:—While suffering intensely from piles, I became interested in your advertisement in one of our daily papers and procured a package of your Pyramid Pile Cure from our druggist. Contrary to any expectations, the relief was instantaneous. I used two boxes of the Pile Cure and one of the Pills and am convinced that they are *the only sure cure for piles on the market.* I have been a sufferer from piles for fifteen years and have been confined to my bed about one-half of the time, expecting and wishing for death for the pain was so great. I went to the college here and the doctors said my case was a new one to them, the great pain having brought on a large rupture, which they wanted seven hundred dollars to cut out. I was very much afraid that death would result from the blood-poisoning which they said would result from the operation. I feel as though I can't praise the Pyramid Pile Cure and the Pyramid Pills too highly, as I am convinced that they saved my life. Before using your cure I weighed only ninety pounds and now I weigh one hundred and fifty and feel as well as I ever did in my life. You are at liberty to use this testimonial in any manner you may see fit, as I want all sufferers from this terrible disease to know that there has at last been compounded a remedy that will cure piles.

MRS. M. C. HINKLEY

There is no need of the danger, pain and expense of a surgical operation for any form of piles. The Pyramid Pile Cure does the work without pain and is the safest and best. Remember, also, that the Pyramid Pills are a certain cure for constipation, acting without griping and restoring natural action to the bowels.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and $1.00, and the Pyramid Pills at 25 cents, or by mail from Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

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We send it out on trial and guarantee it to do all we claim for it.

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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for an Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Providing Grounds for Park Purposes, for Enclosing, Improving, Adorning and Embellishing the Same.

WHEREAS, At the special election held in the City of Lima, Ohio, on the 18th day of March, 1897, at which the question of issuing bonds of said city in the sum of $98,000 for the purpose of providing a fund for park purposes, was submitted to the qualified voters of said city; and

WHEREAS, Two thirds and more of the voters voting at said election upon said question, voted in favor thereof therefore

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows.

SECTION 1. That the bonds of said city be issued in the sum of $98,000 for the purpose of providing a fund for park purposes, for enclosing, improving, adorning and embellishing the same. Said bonds shall be dated April 1 A. D., 1897, and shall be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum payable semi-annually, and be payable at the City Treasurer's office, Lima, Ohio.

SECTION 2 Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, under the seal of the city, and countersigned by the City Clerk, and shall be sold in the manner provided by law for the sale of municipal bonds.

SECTION 3. Said bonds shall be issued in series due and payable as follows

1900	$ 5 000
1901	3,000
1902	3 000
1903	3,000
1904	3 000
1905	5,000
1906	5,000
1907	5 000
1908	5,000
1909	6,000
1910	6 000
1911	6 000
1912	6,000
1913	9,000
1914	9 000
1915	9 000
1920	10,000

SECTION 4 The proceeds of said bonds shall be placed in the city treasury to the credit of a fund to be known as the "Park Fund" and shall be issued for the purpose of providing park grounds and enclosing improving, adorning and embellishing the same and for no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897.

J. M. McVEY,
President of the Council

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. 5 6wath 2w

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Democrats of the 33rd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delphos O., Wednesday, May 26th, 1897, at 10 a. m., to nominate two (2) candidates for State Senators.

The committee apportioned the delegates on the basis of one delegate for each 100 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 50 or more votes cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Under this apportionment the several counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Delegates.
Allen	64
Auglaize	49
Defiance	42
Mercer	46
Paulding	36
Van Wert	40
Williams	36
Total	314

S. A. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
FLOYD ATBELL, Secretary.

The Democratic State Committee will meet at Columbus next Tuesday to fix the time and place for the state convention.

It cost Kentucky $100,000 to elect Senator Deboe. But if his vote should pass the Dingley tariff bill, who can tell what he will cost the country?

The prosperity wave has struck Portsmouth, Ohio. The stove and iron works of that city have notified their men of a reduction of 25 per cent. in their wages.

The fourth assistant postmaster general recently appointed 334 postmasters in three days. And yet some of the office seekers complain about "slow working machinery."

The senate bill takes hides off the free list and places a duty on them of one and a half cents a pound, and there is every indication that the action of the committee will evoke a protesting howl from the large leather manufacturers of the eastern states, and it is quite probable that before the debate on the bill closes there will be a rumpus among the Republican senators and a general busting of hides. The tax on hides will make the farmers and workingmen of this country to pay a higher price for their children's shoes, but this is not the worst feature of it. There is an iniquitous provision to the effect that upon all exported leather goods made from imported hides the manufacturer shall be allowed a drawback equal to the amount of duty paid on such hides. In other words the American made shoes and other leather goods will be sold abroad at a much smaller price than that charged domestic consumers, who will have to pay the tax of one and a half cents a pound on the hides from which their shoes, harness, saddles and other articles are made.

CONTINUED BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

From an article in Wednesday's *Enquirer* captioned "Facts for Business Men," we make the following instructive extract:

"Mr. McKinley has now been president two months. It is six months since he was elected. The gold trust have, during that six months, been assured of four years more of power, and the manufacturers are certain of a tariff bill giving as high protection as the Republicans in congress can agree upon. We have a secretary of the treasury who will pay out all the gold as fast as the agencies of Austria and Japan in Europe and America will present greenbacks in exchange for it, and who will buy as much more gold with interest-bearing bonds, as will satisfy all the world's demand. He will, in fact, receive nothing but silver for customs duties and taxes, and pay out nothing but gold to the great gold exporting houses. Should a new congress be elected during Major McKinley's term, Mr. Hanna is looked to with confidence for the veto message which common gratitude to Wall street would demand at the president's hands.

"And yet with all these brilliant hopes, and with all this faithful following in the footsteps of Cleveland and Carlisle by the new agency, McKinley and Gage, business depression increases, and Bradstreet tells us of 'moderate reactions in prices of staples,' 'a falling off in the volume of transactions,' 'slow collections,' and 'less favorable conditions in the iron, steel, cotton, and other industries.' Furnaces are to be shut down, exports of wheat and flour are greatly reduced, and 'there is a moderate increase in the commercial death rate,' meaning thereby business failures. R. G. Dun & Co. tells us of the export of six and a half millions of gold, which they attribute mainly to the exceptional demand for the reconstruction of the Austrian monetary system and for Japan.' They tell us also that 'business is disappointing.'"

Senator Steve Elkins, the Republican boss of West Virginia, expresses his party's idea of treatment of the workingman when he announces his panacea for hard times to be the reduction of wages. He says:

"Wages must go down. Wages in America stand against any revival in business."

OIL AND GAS.

A telegram from Pittsburg gives the following news from the West Virginia field:

The Nichols & Co.'s No. 1 Wood well in the Elk Fork, West Virginia, pool, drilled in yesterday afternoon, is making 170 barrels a day; the Hayseed Oil Co.'s Nos. 1 and 2, 300 barrels; church lot, 180 barrels; school lot, 210 barrels, and No. 1 Hawkins, 220 barrels. The owners of the last named well intended to give it a ten-quart shot this evening. The Joy lot well has fallen below 100 barrels a day, and has been dropped from the gauges.

North of Mannington the South Pennsylvania Co.'s No. 2, W. L. Gallagher, on Flat Run, is good for 100 barrels a day. The Kanawha Oil Co.'s No. 7, on the Mills tract, will be due next Monday.

To-day Nichols & Co. and Jennings & Guffey came to an amicable agreement regarding the dispute over leases in Taylor county, which threatened to result in costly litigation.

The main question was whether a party leasing a number of farms and agreeing to drill a test well on one of the farms made his lease valid and remain in force after having complied with that part of the contract. After Guffey & Jennings drilled a test well, which proved a duster, they quit. The land owners subsequently leased to other parties, who struck a gusher. Part of the Wood farm was leased to Nichols & Co. and a well drilled on it and the result was another gusher. As priority leasees, Guffey & Jennings secured an injunction, but the suit will now be dropped.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania	.86
North Lima	.51
South Lima	.46
Indiana	.46

Buckeye Pipe Line runs May 7, 71,016.27; total runs May 6, 64,022.28.

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C., H. & D. FISHERMEN.

Engineers Reed and Osman Make Some Wonderful Catches Near Piqua.

Engineers James Osman and Chas. Reed spent four days of this week fishing along the sunny banks of the hydraulic near Piqua. They returned this morning with fish stories that will outshine the stories of the oldest and most experienced fisherman. "Jim" claims to have caught a carp that weighed 43¼ pounds, while Reed succeeded in killing twenty-three mud hens. The boys say they never before saw so many wild ducks as they saw along the Miami near Troy. They were surprised to find them so tame. Jim declares that while fishing, two alighted on the stern of the boat in which he was sitting and for fifteen minutes watched him dangling his line for a minnow.

There is some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhœa and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly, until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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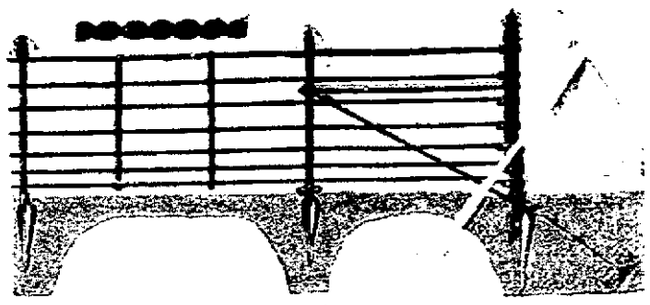

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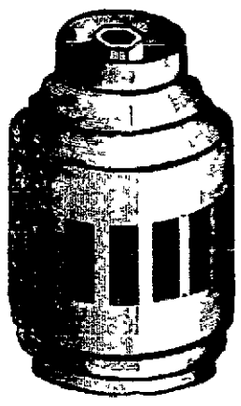

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STREET TALK

The Lima Cycling Club has secured a lease on the Faurot track again and the racing season will soon be opened, possibly next week The track was badly washed out, but is being placed in condition for racing as rapidly as possible The board of trustees of the club will hold a meeting to-night

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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A HEAVY STONE

Breaks a Wagon, and the Driver Narrowly Escapes Injury.

A driver who was hauling stone for the foundation of the Holland block had a narrow escape this afternoon. He had a large flat stone on a wagon and had started to drive down a steep grade into the basement. In turning the left front wheel became locked and the axle broke. The stone plunged forward and almost fell onto the horses The driver was thrown forward between the horses and escaped injury.

BICYCLE RIDERS.

The Ordinance Against Riding on Sidewalks Will Be Enforced.

Capt. Bell stated this morning that the patrolmen would be instructed to arrest all persons caught riding bicycles on the sidewalks During bad weather, when bicycles could not be ridden in the streets, the police were not arbitrary where care was exercised by riders upon the sidewalks, but now that the streets are not muddy, the ordinance will be enforced without exception.

SATURDAY MUSICAL CHAT.

It is rumored that Nella Melba, the great prima dona, has severed her connection with the Maurice Grau Opera Company, and will be heard next season with the Walter Damrosch German Opera Company This sweet singer, who, by the scheming of Jean De Reske, was led to sing a part not suited to her voice, and met such a failure on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York City last winter, that she left the country in very shame, will please the people on her return just as she has done before this, and will most surely confine herself to roles that are adapted to her voice and natural abilities

The Sappho meeting on Thursday, at the home of Mrs Dr Stueber, was "American Day" with this charming club. The whole affair bubbled over with patriotism and national enthusiasm The house was decorated in red white and blue. the music was full of the sentiment of the love of country; the American composer was in evidence in every part of the programme, the day concluding with the national anthem. Even the refreshments, which were tastefully served, were in the national colors. Pride in America ruled supreme. Such patriotic occasions should be more frequently observed, thus fostering encouraging and deepening the love for this great and glorious land in which we live.

It is noted that Lillian Blauvelt the charming American soprano, is engaged as one of the soloists in the Wagner Cyclus, at Bayreuth, this summer, but the name of Jean De Reske, the leading tenor of the Maurice Grau Opera Company, is not on the list of tenors for this great event Mr De Reske, with the American fad of worshiping foreigners, has been powerful enough to drive the American singers from the American stage, but it will be seen he has not sufficient power to prevent the American singer from participating in these greatest musical events in the world, nor has he been able to secure an engagement to sing at any Bayreuth festival, the highest honor conferred upon a singer, his statement that he would sing at Bayreuth this summer to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Musical Literary Club holds its closing meeting for the season with Mrs O. H Cole on Monday evening, May 10th. This season closes the second year's study of this very excellent club A choice programme is being prepared for this occasion.

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The Standard Designer

for June is now here and can be had at our store. Price, 10c a copy.

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MAYOR'S COURT.

James Quigley Sent to the Work House this Morning.

Mike Joy and Dennis Lane Assessed $10 Each for Disorderly Conduct.

Last night some young fellows were indulging in considerable beer in a house occupied by Charles Schick and wife, on Boiler avenue, and the affair wound up in a bloody fight and three arrests Schick did not approve of the conduct of his wife and one of the young men and drew a knife as if to forcibly resent the act when one of the crowd threw a beer bottle, which cut an ugly gash below Shick's right eye and caused him to withdraw with blood streaming from his face. Policemen Burns and Lillie arrested the fellows, and Dennis Lane and Mike Joy, who are alleged to have been the principals in the affair, were assessed $10 each by the mayor this morning.

James Quigley, who was arrested and fined a day or two ago for unlawfully riding upon trains, failed to get out of town and was locked up again last night by patrolman Seeds. This morning Mayor Baxter sentenced him to a fine of $5 and a term of five days in the city work house.

George Jones, a well known farmer who lives near Allentown, and his brother Joe, of Kenton, were locked up by detective Roney and sergeant Watts, this morning, for drunkenness.

THE INSPECTION.

A Small Attendance of Members at the Armory Last Night.

The attendance of members at the inspection of Company C last night was not large, on account of the absence from the city of quite a number. Those who were present stood the inspection well, however, and Capt. Andrews, of United States Army, who was the inspecting officer, was well pleased with the equipment and discipline of the company

Coffee, sandwiches and cigars were served after the inspection.

PAYMENT REFUSED

On His Checks of $5,000 Each, and Suit Is Instituted to Recover.

T. J. Carmody, through his attorneys, Cable & Parmenter, has entered suit against F. M Aiken, The Aiken-Redway Oil Co., for $10,000.

The plaintiff, in his petition, says that the defendants are indebted to him upon a certain bank check of the said F M. Aiken as maker and The Aiken-Redway Oil Company as endorser thereof The check read as follows

"The First National Bank, pay to the order of the Aiken-Redway Oil Co, $5,000. F. M AIKEN."

(Endorsements) "The Aiken-Redway Oil Co, F. M. Aiken, secretary and treasurer. T. J. Carmody.

The petition alleges that on the 3rd day of May 1897, when the check became due, the same was presented and payment demanded, which was refused, and notice thereof was duly and legally given to F. M Aiken and the oil company The petition also states that there is due and owing the plaintiff from the said defendants, the sum of $5,000 with interest from May 3rd, 1897. It also states that another check of the same amount was due May 3rd, 1897, and when presented, payment on it was also refused. making in all due the plaintiff $10,000, with interest from May 3rd

AT PERRY CHAPEL

Remains of Silas Funk Were Interred This Morning

The funeral services of Silas Ralston Funk, who died Thursday evening, were held from the residence, 574 west McKibben street, at 10 o'clock this morning and the remains were interred at Perry Chapel cemetery.

Rev. Hill, of the Disciple church, conducted the services.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic Try it Sold for 50c or $1 per bottle at H F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets

Christ Our Sanctifier.

To morrow night at Berean Hall, the pastor will preach the second of the May series. Subject "Christ Our Sanctifier" Sunday, May 16 "Christ Our Healer

"See Rome and Die"

See Thompson & Giles' suits to order for $18 00, then go and see your best girl Wedding June 3rd. tf

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You can find out all about them by applying to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or by addressing O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

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Women's Tailor-Made Suits.

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Stylish Capes,

To be sold at a great sacrifice. Every Cape in the store offered at a big reduction. Any lady, desirous of buying a spring Wrap, can save from 25 to 33⅓ per cent. by attending this sale

Ladies' jaunty black Silk Capes, lined throughout with changeable silk, nicely trimmed with jet and ribbons, price $2.25.

Velvet Capes in black and colors, finely embroidered, silk lined, stylish neck effects, up to date in every respect. The price of this pretty garment will be $2.68.

Silk Capes—finest grade black brocaded silk, lined with changeable lining, trimmed neatly, stylish neck effects; price. $2 75.

Black Silk Grenadine Capes, nicely lined with colored linings, worth $6, the sale price $3 50

Women's Cloth Capes for $1 25.

One lot of Women's fine Cloth Capes, all new shades—Heliotrope, Delft Blue, Tan and black, finely embroidered; usual retail price $5 and $6 This sale price will be $3.50

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New light tans, and Jackets in other spring shades Many exquisite modes and materials, all properly tailored Rare chance to pick a Spring Coat

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QUEER PURCHASES BY MAIL.

A Cape Colony Man Who Sent a Long Way For Little.

The manager in charge of the mail order department of any large store has an opportunity to acquire, if he takes sufficient interest in the subject to do so, a collection of remarkably queer letters. These come from all over the world, for it is astonishing to what distant and often obscure places the reputation of a large business house will penetrate. A single store in this city has customers not only in every state in the Union, but in Europe, the Sandwich Islands, India and South Africa.

Here is a letter, copied faithfully from the original, written to the above store by a would be customer in Cape Colony, South Africa. Judging from the peculiarities of the writer's English, he was more familiar with the Boer Dutch than with the former tongue:

Cape Coast
20th Nov'r,

Dear
Sir.

I am very glad to write you this letter. I want to ask you something in your hand, the thing is that only I want you to send me your prize (price) list. The reason I said that send me your list, because I have 19 shillings, sixpence (19 6), but I fear that if I send it, it will be stolen. But want to send me your prize list to your thing did you do. I don't think that if I send it to you, you, will stole it, I don't say that. I know that you don't do so. Now, you try and send me your prize list, if you send me your prize list you will see what I am doing to you. If you receive my letter try and write next stemer. I went post offic to buy stamps and stamps is all finished. You just wait. If I write you again I post him free. I compliment to you.

Yours
Truely
J. E. READ.
C. C. C.

This is certainly shopping under difficulties. As if the fear of having his money stolen were not enough, Mr. Read is put to inconvenience by the shortcomings of the postmaster. There is a note of desperation in "You just wait. If I write you again, I post him free." Needless to say, the desired "prize list" was immediately forwarded, and Mr. Read subsequently ordered—half a dozen pairs of kid gloves.

The same store has had another peculiar correspondent, no farther away than South Carolina. He had in some way obtained one of the establishment's catalogues, and thereupon each morning's mail never failed to bring a letter from him to the mail department manager. These missives were signed "Gabriel Wilson." They were all of the same character—full of inquiries as to this or that line of goods, or sometimes merely asking for a more complete description of some article than was furnished by the catalogue. They were the letters of an eccentric old farmer, who evidently derived amusement from this new way of passing his time. Occasionally the manager would entertain himself by writing a whimsical note in reply, and Gabriel never grew tired of his self imposed daily task, whether the answers came often or seldom.

Finally there came a letter from him which showed a reckless determination to vary matters by actually sending an order. Inclosing a certain amount of money, he desired that one yard of cloth, representing that value, should be forwarded to him. It was destined, he thoughtfully explained, to be made into a pair of trousers for himself, his wife to act as tailor. In strict accordance with the order, the manager sent the single yard of goods which was to tax Mrs. Wilson's powers of making a little go a long way. No letter came from Gabriel for nearly a week, and just as the manager was beginning to feel distinctly lonesome at the neglect he received this terse statement:

DEAR SIR—That yard ain't goin to be enuff fer but one leg. She couldn't get 'em both out any ways she tride. Send me aunther, fer wich I inclose the money.

—New York Tribune.

Some Juvenile Scripture Answers.

Doubts are sometimes expressed as to the genuineness of the sayings attributed to children which appear now and again in the press. For the authenticity of the following written answers to a series of questions on a portion of the Acts at a test examination in a Sunday school in south London the other day a correspondent vouches:

"When they saw Stephen, they were in such a temper that they knashed him with their teeth and charged him to be taken out of the city and stoned." "Stephen said, 'Ye stiff necked things, why speak ye so?'" "The second supernatural event was the striking down dead of Ananias and Sapphira his wife for telling lies to Peter. This was supernatural, because it is not natural to have persons struck down dead for telling lies." "Ananias and Sapphira were two great prophets. Ananias prayed to God to take him to heaven, and it came to pass that as he was on his horse he was carried up to heaven."—Westminster Gazette.

For Black Prints.

Make a solution of half a pound of wood of Panama and 5 quarts of water boiled for five hours. Let it get cold and strain. Soak the black prints in this for two hours, rub with soap mixture and rinse well in several cold waters.

Many a man will protect his money at the risk of his life. Thousands decline to protect their lives because it would require the sacrifice of a few dollars of their money. This seems almost incredible but it is true. Men feel and realize that the most relentless enemy of mankind, consumption, is slowly but swiftly creeping upon them. But in the mad race for money they refuse to stop and drive off the dread disease. It would require a sacrifice of both time and money and so they neglect it, until it is too late.

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"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and can and do recommend it every place I go," writes Mrs. J. D. Graves, of Salamanca, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. (Academy Street). "I am a traveling saleslady and have been for eighteen years. When I find people who are afflicted I tell them what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me. Twelve years ago I was given up to die. I had what all my physicians called consumption. I had hemorrhage of the lungs, night-sweats, and in fact I fully realized my condition. I begged of them to let me try the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the result is, I still live and do lots of hard work."

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How shall I know my lady sweet?
By the fairy foot of her little feet:
By her gentle ways and the gracious air
That breathes on her movements everywhere
For the balmiest breezes love to stray
Where her footsteps wander, or pause or stay—
Thus will I know my lady.

What shall I bring my lady fair?
Roses that yearn for her bonny hair,
Lilies white for her breast to shame,
Gems less bright than her dark eyes' flame,
Birds to learn from her lips their lay
And sing when her smile lights up the day—
These will I bring my lady.

How shall I woo my lady fair?
Ah, I know not! Would that I were
Breeze to whisper or bird to sing,
Brook to woo her with murmuring,
Rose or lily in bliss to lie,
Then might I woo her; but how shall I—
How shall I woo my lady?

—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

Lamp Snakes.

There is in Natal—or at least so the natives say—a kind of snake which, if its domestication were possible, might make less important the question of municipal gas works. For this serpent, according to the stories told about it, is provided with an illuminating apparatus beside which that of other light bearing creatures, including men with lanterns, is hardly worth consideration. The reptile is supposed to frequent swamps or lakes, and it is of a size so vast that on an occasion when one of the species was attacked and killed by a Boer hunting party its carcass filled two wagons. In fact, the animal's proportions are almost unlimited. The light emitted by this monster is said to be bright and dazzling in the extreme and easily discerned from a distance of several miles.

Some of the negroes call the snake "umningi," while by others it is known as the "ivimbela," a name also applied to a serpent whose dwelling is in the sea, and whose powers, though great and marvelous, are not displayed in lakes and rivers or fraught with magic light. No European traveler has ever seen one of these snakes, but the Zulus declare that they are not uncommon in the pools of the Umvoti river, and that they are white in color, except for a few brown patches. It is thought by some that these tales may have a foundation in fact, as there are great brimstone caves in parts of Natal, and in them there may be a phosphorescent fauna not yet studied or even seen by civilized men. Another peculiar inhabitant of the same region—still on native authority—is the "intokoloch." It is a species of dwarf or manikin, akin in its attributes to the yahoo of Dean Swift, is amphibious like the lamp snake and bears a character not unblemished.—New York Times.

"Not Exactly Right."

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A Warm Friend.

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THE WORLD'S GREAT PORTS.

Some European Cities Going Ahead While New York Stands Still.

Some German merchants, bankers and imperial officials have found great encouragement in the fact established by figures that, while during the last ten years the commerce of the city of Liverpool has increased 40 per cent, the tonnage of vessels arriving at or departing from the German port of Hamburg has increased 70 per cent in the same period. The geographical position of Liverpool is highly favorable to shipping, and the docks of Liverpool, it is well known, have at large expense made the harbor a most desirable one in the facilities which it gives to vessels of all dimensions. But recently Liverpool has had to contend with the serious industrial and mercantile rivalry of the city of Manchester, and the business of Manchester has been greatly promoted by the Manchester canal. The German government, in the construction of the new Baltic canal, has discriminated in favor of Hamburg, which has increased its shipping business very largely of late years at the expense of the other north German port of Bremen. At the close of the Franco-Prussian war the tonnage of vessels arriving in and departing from Hamburg was 2,000,000 and of Bremen in the same year 800,000. Since then the commerce of Bremen has increased about 75 cent and that of Hamburg 300 per cent.

Notwithstanding these great gains the city of London still retains its remarkable distinction of being the greatest port in the world for seagoing vessels, New York following not very far behind, but showing comparatively little increase. The number of ships—steel, steam or sail—which leave the port of New York in a year is about 2,000, and more than two-thirds of the total number of such vessels are registered under foreign flags. New York has gained of late years in respect of the amount of business done with European ports, but there has been no corresponding increase in the volume of business done with domestic ports, and, moreover, the city of New York has had to meet very strong competition from Baltimore and New Orleans, a considerable portion of the shipments of western grain having been diverted to these ports and away from New York. The business of the port of London is very largely of local character, London being a mart of consumption and interchange of articles arriving from other parts of England.

The four cities of London, New York, Liverpool and Hamburg stand at the head of the ports of the world, but there are others at which a very large mercantile business is done, some increasing, but a larger number failing to keep up with the ratio of growth in mercantile business. Antwerp in Belgium stands fifth among the commercial ports of the world and very near it, with a volume of tonnage nearly as high is Marseilles, in France, the chief port of the Mediterranean. Havre, in France, does a considerable business, chiefly with foreign countries, in the shipping line, and Stettin, in Germany, a large business, chiefly coastwise. The development of the railroad and canal systems of each port has much to do with its growth in commercial business, and it is a fact usually to be observed that a city which is the terminus of a canal retains longer and better its shipping trade than a railroad terminus. At least this is observable in the United States.—New York Sun.

Too Much Service on Our Trains.

There is too much service in our sleeping and parlor cars, or perhaps one should say, too many servants for the amount of service performed. Either the porter or the conductor might be abolished, and the man who is left should keep reasonably out of the way. The newsboy, with newspapers, books, fruit and candy, would not be sadly missed, although he might be allowed to sell his goods from the station platform. From that position he would be an advantage, and might add to his list of wares drinking water which one might feel assured contained no typhoid germs. The iced water tank on American trains is more and more left unused by wise travelers. But the transfer agent, who walks from car to car to arrange for the delivery of baggage, will always be a convenience under our present checking system.—Lewis Morris Iddings in Scribner's.

Machinists, Etc.

There are in the United States, it is stated, 200,000 machinists, 10,000 toolmakers, 25,000 boiler makers, 10,000 pattern makers, 750,000 carpenters and joiners, 200,000 masons and bricklayers, 50,000 contractors and builders, 50,000 plumbers, gas and steam fitters, 150,000 stationary engineers and firemen, 100,000 locomotive engineers and firemen, 50,000 electric railway and light employees, 50,000 cabinet makers, carvers and woodworkers, 50,000 civil, mechanical, electrical and mining engineers.

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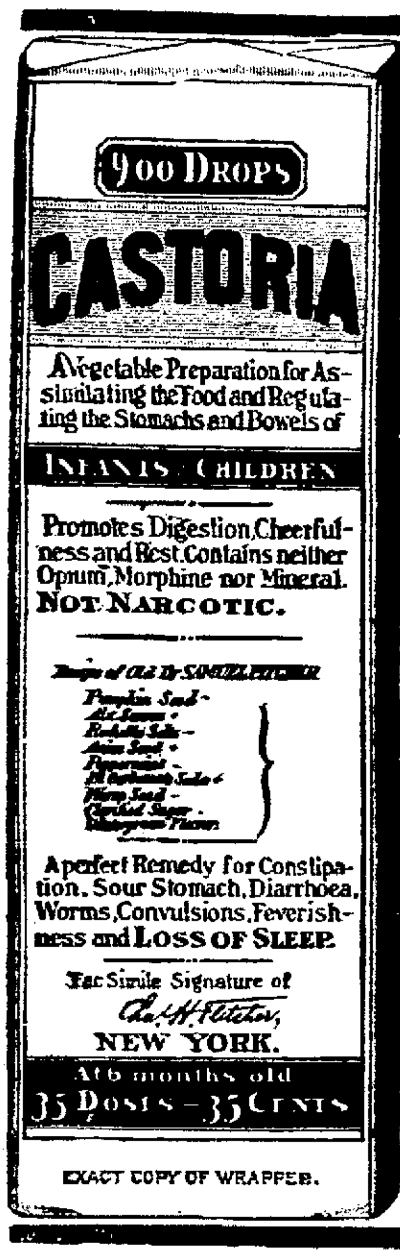

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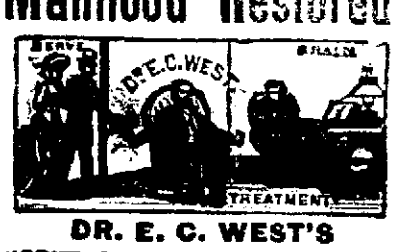

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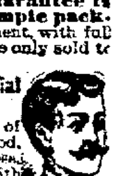

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Off the northeast coast of New Guinea the island of Kitaba, surrounded by a wall of coral 300 feet high on the outside and from 50 to 100 feet on the inside, maintains 13 villages of natives, to whom war, crime and poverty have been unknown since the beginning of their traditions.

Successful experiments have been made in two dragoon regiments in the garrison at Metz of a novel spur invented by a locksmith of that city. Cavalrymen equipped with this spur are enabled in a few seconds to climb telegraph poles in order to cut the wires.

Self-denial is the one thing most difficult to inculcate and always hard to practice, especially when there are good things to eat within reach. But there is no self-denial necessary if you take Simmons Liver Regulator. It promotes digestion, prevents Dyspepsia and a dose after a hearty meal of delicacies will prevent any discomfort. It's the best good-night toddy.

Putty Blowers.

Johnnie, who had been out to dinner, came home and told his mother they had stewed putty blowers. Subsequently it came out that they had macaroni.—Yonkers Statesman.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

Infantile Brag.

One Little Girl—My father belongs to one of the first families.

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Good Advice to Women.

Women, on account of the toil and work entailed by their household duties, too often neglect the habit and regularity of their peculiar organism. The result is general and nervous debility, chronic headache, weakness of the back and loins, deficient and delayed menses, etc. The best remedy for all female troubles is Dr. John W. Bull's Pills, a true, uterine tonic and alterative, a mild aperient, and a wonderful invigorator of the stomach and bowels. Dr. John W. Bull's Pills can be bought at all dealers, or from the manufacturers, A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md., for 25 cents per box containing sixty pills; trial box, 10 cents. Bear in mind that you ask your dealer for Dr. John W. Bull's Pills and accept no other.

A Fellow Feeling.

"My mother-in-law must catch that train, driver! So hurry up."

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One application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil takes away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family liniment.

NEW SUPERSTITION.

The Great New York Millionaires Afraid to Build Costly Mansions.

Since Cornelius Vanderbilt's costly city dwelling upon Fifth avenue, just south of the plaza, was completed no propositions for costly and conspicuous private mansions have been offered to the architects.

There is a reluctance, due in part to a superstition not frankly acknowledged, to spend great sums in building city homes or country residences. E. C. Benedict's $1,000,000 country seat, erected upon the site of Tweed's Americus club house, is conspicuous as an exception.

There are melancholy recollections that may in part explain this superstition. On lower Fifth avenue the costly mansions erected not many years ago for August Belmont and Marshall O. Roberts and Edwards Pierrepont and James Gordon Bennett are deserted and are to be delivered over to trade.

The elder Bennett had a beautiful country place at the farther northern point of Manhattan Island, but had not many years' enjoyment on it, nor did Charles O'Conor, who was his neighbor in this then country retreat, find that he had bought much else there than ill health, which drove him to Nantucket island to pass his declining years.

C. P. Huntington is said to have a superstition that ill fortune will attend him if he occupies the granite mansion he built upon Fifth avenue, nearly opposite the Vanderbilt house.

Yet it may be that he is merely calling to mind the experience of some of his friends. Charles J. Osborn, the broker, built a costly home just out of the city, only to die in it, and the neighboring mansion of the millionaire Flagler was closed in mourning soon after he occupied it.

J. B. Bostwick's charming place at Mamaroneck was his to enjoy not very long. Aspinwall met with misfortune soon after he built his famous place at Tarrytown, and not long after William Rockefeller enlarged and improved it his son was brought almost to death's door.

Elliott F. Shepard died even before the great mansion he was building at Tarrytown was completed, and A. T. Stewart was barely settled in the marble palace which he built on Fifth avenue when death called him.

William H. Vanderbilt's first stroke of paralysis came soon after his new home on Fifth avenue was completed, and there, a few years later, came with the swiftness of the lightning's stroke the fatal attack. The marble house in which William K. Vanderbilt expected to maintain conspicuous social festivity became of such gloomy association by reason of domestic troubles that he abandoned it, while Cornelius Vanderbilt had been in all only a few omnths in his new mansion when his active powers were shattered, and so the list could be extended.

There is no need to do that to show that Mr. Huntington's fear may be due to a pardonable superstition, or that there are other reasons than a reluctance to spend money that explain why it is that the building of costly private mansions is the only investment in real estate from which the greater capitalists seem to shrink.—New York Letter in Philadelphia Press.

The Man to Trust.

I went to Poughkeepsie once with another lawyer and a detective in plain clothes, who was escorting a prisoner who was to be resentenced there. The prisoner was shackled to the detective. They sat in the seat ahead of that occupied by the other lawyer and myself.

The train stopped 15 minutes at Poughkeepsie for lunch, and in order not to expose the manacled prisoner to a curious crowd I suggested that we sit in the car for a few minutes after the train had stopped, allow the passengers to alight and go to the lunchroom and then go quietly to a carriage which awaited us. The others agreed, and we sat still.

A nervous passenger who had ridden in the same car with us from New York and who did not know that one of us was a condemned criminal wished to get out for lunch and thought it advisable to ask some one to keep an eye on his hand baggage in his absence.

He hesitated until he saw only four of us left. Then he approached and looked keenly at each of us in turn. After a close scrutiny of our countenances he leaned over, tapped the prisoner on the shoulder and said:

"Will you be good enough, sir, to keep an eye on my baggage while I get a bite to eat?"—New York Herald.

The Sanguine Inventor.

"You have made fun of me a lot," said the sanguine inventor, "but this time I have a triple plated cinch."

"What is it?" asked his friend, with very slight interest.

"A camera with wrinkles in it."

"What on earth is that good for?"

"To take poster photographs, of course."—Indianapolis Journal.

WHAT WOMEN WEAR.

White taffeta silk trimmed with lace and tulle is a combination for a summer ball gown.

Peau de soie in white or a brilliant red makes the most fashionable shirt waist of the moment.

The downfall of fancy waists, unlike the skirt, is not yet, if conclusions can be drawn from the many indications of their continued popularity.

The bodice with long points is seen again among the evening gowns, and it is a very welcome fashion for the women with short waists and a stout figure.

Pique suits are to be very much worn later in the season, and are in the usual coat and skirt style, in the sailor costume with a blouse waist and sailor collar.

Cordings in various sizes are revived again, and a novel use of them is on the bodice of a changeable taffeta silk gown, where large cords are set in up and down $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches apart.

Irish cambric, well covered with applied designs of yellow lace, is used for wide collars on thin cotton gowns and is combined with chiffon for vests and for waists with chiffon underneath.

In belts there are narrow ones of leather in green, brown, gray, tan, black and white. The very latest novelty has an exact imitation of a harness buckle in gold, silver, leather covered or plain enamel.

Jaunty little capes which reach just below the point of the shoulder are made of three overlapping frills of accordion plaited black chiffon with three satin stripes on the edge sewed on black net or taffeta.

The stock collar has blossomed out in all colors and is tied in stiff, narrow bows, like a man's tie; in a soft, wide one, which is more feminine, and in a full fledged four-in-hand, which covers quite an expanse of shirt waist.

A good example of one of the extravagant fancies in dress is a hat, parasol and neck ruche to match for which you can pay $90. One color prevails in this elaborate trio and red and heliotrope seem to be popular shades.

Hats are trimmed very high on one side. Brilliant flowers, and many of them, are used in the trimming and are worn well tilted over the eyes. The Frenchwoman follows the extreme of this fashion and almost conceals the tip of her nose under the brim of her hat.—New York Sun.

HORSE TALK.

Robert J's dam has a Mambrino King colt at foot.

Most of the stalls at the Readville track are full.

An $8,000 barn is building at Patchen Wilkes farm.

The Canadian market for trotters is greatly improved.

Independence, Or., has one of the best tracks in that state.

Fred Keyes is working 30 horses at Forest City farm, Cleveland.

A gentlemen's driving club is being organized at Norristown, Pa.

It is said that glanders has broken out in Bourbon county, Ky.

Success, 2:15¾, is now owned by Mr. P. H. Dardis, Cambridge, Mass.

Belmont park, Philadelphia, will have a new grand stand this season.

Marston C, 2:19¼, has been purchased by Mr. P. Donohue of Hartford.

Meetings will be held at McKees Rocks, Pa., in June, July and September.

There is a promising green sister of Edith H. 2:10¾, owned in Franklin, N. H.

The Sidney stallion Oddity, 2:10¼, is booked for a much lower mark this season.

One of the first 2:30 performers of 1897 is Colton Maid, 2:24¼, by Maximilian.

Mr. John Stout, owner of Cut Glass, 2:12½, has leased the track at Versailles, Ky.

Jerome Heath, the sire of Maggie, 2:29¼ as a 2-year-old, died recently at Saginaw, Mich.

Miss Nelson's (2:11¼) new owner, C. A. Bush of Ithaca, N. Y., will drive her on the road.

Dates are claimed for the forty-sixth annual fair of the Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical association at Marietta, O., Sept. 14 to 17.

A straightaway course, 1,600 meters—or a few yards less than one mile—in length is to be constructed in France by the National Trotting association at Graville.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

It is a blessing to have opinions; it is a curse to be opinionated.

There is always hope for the man who can be taught what a fool he has been by one mistake.

One finger lost in a buzzsaw will do for most men, but a fool will fool with it again and lose two.

Reason always walks, but love runs.

If there is nothing in a man, his "opportunity" never comes.

The saddest ignorance in this world is not to know the pleasure that comes from self sacrifice.

One of the highest mountains upon which we may stand in this life is to be able to look back upon a long life well spent.—Ram's Horn.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There are four millionaires in England to one in France.

In some of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

A French doctor declares he has discovered a means of injecting courage into men by means of a syringe and a mixture of sea water and phenic acid.

A Winter Bath in White River

WHAT CAME OF BREAKING THROUGH THE ICE IN A WISCONSIN RIVER IN FEBRUARY.

From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill.

Five years ago last winter, there was considerable commotion on the banks of the White River, Wisconsin, as a young man named E. N. Halleck, had broken through the ice, and was for some moments lost to view. It was not long, however, before Mr. Halleck came in sight again, and by artistic means was fished from the fluid and restored to society. If the ducking had been all, it would have been well, but unfortunately, the young gentleman contracted a heavy cold, resulting in chronic rheumatism, complicated with disease of kidney and urinary organs.

"For six months," writes Mr. Halleck, "I was laid up, and not able to do anything. During this time I suffered with pains in the stomach and small of the back, and headache, urination was frequent and painful, my heart's action was increased, and I had aches all over my body, and was generally used up. Then I was able to go out, but was a confirmed invalid, and for nearly four years I was in that condition, and expected then that I should always be disabled for nothing that I took gave me any relief.

"In December, 1895, I read an advertisement about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and on speaking of it to Mrs. A. E. Derby, she strongly urged that I should take them, as she said she believed they would cure me. I had been under physicians' care for over two years, but as they did me no good I did not ask their advice about taking these pills, but laid in a supply and began to take them. In about ten days I began to experience substantial relief, and continued to take them for four months, by which time I was cured. The first benefit I obtained was a less frequent desire to urinate, and easening of that dreadful pain in the back, which ceased altogether very soon. My stomach became comfortable, and my heart's action normal. After the first break my recovery was rapid, and to-day I flatter myself I am a sound man, and able to attend to my business better than I ever could before."

(Signed) E. N. HALLECK.

I, E. N. Halleck, do hereby certify, that the foregoing statement signed by me is true.

E. N. HALLECK.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COOK COUNTY.

I, John T. Derby, a Notary Public in and for the County and State, do hereby certify that E. N. Halleck, whose name is signed to the foregoing statement, is personally known to me, and that he did in my presence and of his own free will and accord, sign and swear to the same.

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A SONG OF REST.

Oh, weary hands, that all the day
Were set to labor hard and long!
Now softly fall the shadows gray.
The bells are rung for evensong.
An hour ago the golden sun
Sank slowly down into the west.
Poor, weary hands, your toil is done.
'Tis time for rest! 'Tis time for rest!

Oh, weary feet, that many a mile
Have trudged along a stony way,
At last ye reach the trysting stile,
No longer fear to go astray.
The gentle bending, rustling trees
Rock the young birds within the nest
And softly sings the quiet breeze:
"'Tis time for rest! 'Tis time for rest!"

Oh, weary eyes, from which the tears
Fell many a time like thunder rain!
Oh, weary heart, that through the years
Beat with such bitter, restless pain,
Tonight forget the stormy strife
And know what heaven shall send is best.
Lay down the tangled web of life.
'Tis time for rest! 'Tis time for rest!

—Chambers' Magazine.

England and Australia are the only islands which exceed Cuba in natural resources. When not wasted by war, Cuba produces, with a large share of her soil untouched, $100,000,000 worth of sugar and tobacco annually besides the products of orchards and forests, rivers and mountain mines.

A Mother's Darling.

Sympathy is best shown when practically applied. Therefore, when your baby is suffering from summer complaint, diarrhœa, or dysentery, show practical sympathy by giving him Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup. Mrs. R. H. Chappell, Homeville, Va., is very emphatic in her commendation of this wonderful remedy. She says: "I think there is no medicine like Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for babies. I would as soon think of raising them without bread to eat, as to dispense with Bull's Baby Syrup for them." This efficacious remedy is indispensable to mothers; it is sold by all dealers for only 25 cents a bottle. Take no other preparation, but buy Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup; nothing else can take its place.

1897 Model, of Course.

Indian Agent—Well, what do you want now?

Poor Lo—Want to change pony for bike, hugh.—*Brooklyn Life.*

From Sire to Son.

As a family medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this specific will cure you. Wm. M. Melville, the leading druggist, is distributing samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

Grippe Cured.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Too Common.

"So you won't go to Europe this summer?"

"What's the use? It's getting so one meets all of one's neighbors there."—*Detroit News.*

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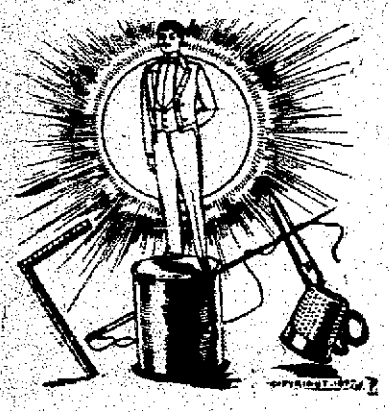

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller, of east Eureka street—a ten-pound son.

The grand jury for the May term of court will meet Monday morning at ten o'clock.

All men are invited to come and hear evangelist Talbott at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Talbott has spent 42 years of his life in Y. M. C. A. work.

Miss Maude Dilly, who has been quite ill at her home on Reece avenue, is improving.

Orlando L. Bansbottom and Aberta C. Long were granted a marriage license this afternoon.

A number of local sportsmen will attend the shooting tournament at Wapakoneta next Tuesday.

Rev. Coleman will conduct the service at the Children's Home to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. C. H. and Mrs. Bertha E. Glauner, of St. Johns avenue, are the happy parents of a handsome son.

Mrs. Charles Truesdale, of east Elm street, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is slightly improved.

A number of Lima people, including several wheelmen, will go to the Lewistown reservoir to-morrow, if the weather permits.

Rev. I. J. Miller will conduct the Sunday school lesson at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All teachers and scholars invited.

The Rev. C. B. Crawford held divine service at Geyer last evening. The Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., will visit Geyer the 19th of this month and administer the Rite of Holy Confirmation.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Mart Muller went to Hume this morning.

Miss Lula Bennett, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of Miss Bessie Scanlan, of south Main street.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Engineer Shultz, of the C., H. & D., is on the sick list.

Engineer Reed reported for duty to-day, after laying off a few days.

Engineer Osman, of the C., H. & D., reported for duty this morning.

Engineer Snyder, of the C., H. & D., went to Toledo with his family to-day.

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HORSES BURNED.

Abraham Crider's Barn Consumed Last Night.

SUPPOSED INCENDIARISM.

The Deed Thought to Have Been Committed by a Tramp Who Was Refused Lodging—Barn and Contents a Total Loss.

A large barn and all its contents, on ex-county commissioner Abraham Crider's farm near the county infirmary, was totally destroyed by fire last night about 11:30 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin and the villainous deed is credited to a young tramp who is known to have been in the neighborhood about the time the fire was started. Four horses and a young heifer perished in the flames and hundreds of dollars' worth of farming implements, vehicles, harness, oats, corn, hay and wheat were totally destroyed.

About nine o'clock last evening a strange young man knocked at the door of the Crider residence and requested Mr. Crider, who answered the knock, to give him lodging for the night. Mr. Crider informed the tramp that he could not accommodate him because he had no place in the house for him to sleep. The fellow seemed angered at this information, and walked away muttering. Two hours later, one of Mr. Crider's neighbors pounded on the door and called to him that his barn was on fire. Mr. Crider hastened from the house, but was unable to save a single article from the burning building, the walls of which were then ready to fall in.

The brilliant illumination made by the flames was noticed in the city, and someone sent in an alarm of fire from box 15, at Jackson street and the Findlay road. The central fire department turned out, but upon reaching the box saw that the fire was beyond their reach and returned to the station.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

CONVINCING ARGUMENT

Made by Attorney Motter in the Contested Election Case.

Wes Kemper Cannot be Seated Without Counting Illegally Marked Tickets—The Australian Ballot Law Should be Maintained.

In the arguments made yesterday before the committee on elections in the Warner-Kemper contest, Mr. Motter, representing Mr. Warner, sought to sustain the decision of the election board, which rejected the ballots that Kemper now seeks to have counted in order to give him a seat in the city council. The election board, composed of an equal number of Democrats and Republicans, had passed upon these ballots and had declared them illegal, not properly marked, and with the designating mark of such a character as to be in direct violation of the Australian ballot law—a law framed and adopted to preserve the integrity and purity of the ballot. Mr. Motter insisted that the board had acted properly in refusing to count these illegal ballots.

The judges of election in the Fifth ward recognized the fact that to admit tickets marked contrary to law would open up an avenue for the grossest frauds and thus defeat the intention of the law, and they ordered the ballots rejected. To take any of the rejected ballots and attempt to guess at the intent of the voter would be the merest conjecture, even had it been possible to mark a ticket legally and still leave doubt as to the intention of the voter. In each of the disputed ballots which had been rejected by the election board, Mr. Motter showed clearly that as it was marked it was an illegal ballot under the constitution and the Australian ballot law and that to attempt to override the law and to impeach the judgment of the bi-partisan election board would be to condemn the Australian election law a failure.

Mr. Motter's argument was convincing and eloquent, and it left Wes Kemper destitute of any claim to a seat in the council.

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IN SOCIETY'S REALM

Events of the Week Among Lima's Four Hundred.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brotherton Last Evening—The Summer Girls' Dance a Coming Event—Other Society Affairs.

Mrs. Ernest Bissell, of Madison avenue, was at home to the ladies of the Yucatan Club on Thursday afternoon, and also had as her guests Mrs. Will Hoover and Mrs. Charles Coulter. All enjoyed an afternoon of merry chat, in connection with dainty needlework, and at the close were regaled with dainty eatables.

Miss Helen Caldwell and Miss Laura Reynolds are the guests of Miss Lena McNaughton, of Sidney.

The Musical Literary will close their season's work with a recital Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Cole, of west Spring street.

The meeting of the High Five Club was postponed from this week until next Tuesday evening, when they will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, corner of High and Baxter streets.

Three pretty weddings are booked for the first week in June.

The Bay View Club will meet with Mrs. George Paullis next Monday evening.

The Auld Lang Syne club will meet with Miss O. O. Cromer, of Jameson aveaue, Monday evening. The topic for the meeting will be "War History," and a very interesting programme is arranged.

Numerous friends and acquaintances received the following cards this week:

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Mrs. Walter Brown, of west Kibby street, will entertain the Yucatan Club next Thursday afternoon.

The Industrial Circle will enjoy a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of west Market street, next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jay, of St. Marys, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Deakin, of north Pierce street.

The T. and T. Club will enjoy their annual banquet next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour, of west Market street.

The West End Whist Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Motter, next Saturday evening

Mrs. Frederick G. Stueber, of west North street, welcomed the Sappho Club to her pretty home on Thursday afternoon. The house was decorated with our national colors in flags, bunting and flowers, and the dainty refreshments further carried out the color scheme, the ices and cakes being red, white and blue. The programme for the day was:

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Mrs. Reichelderfer.
Johns.....Impromptu Capricietto
Mrs. Porter.
Geo. Nevin.....Parted, But Unchanged
Mrs. Truesdale, Mrs. Deakin.
Reading, Archie Dean.....
Mrs. Lufkin.
Chadwick.....Egyptian Song (Ben Hur)
Mrs. Truesdale.
Sousa.....
Mrs. Johnston.
Shelly.....The Vesper Hour
Mrs. Sealts, Mrs. Kahle.
Johns.....Valse
Nevin.....Barchetta, from May in Tuscany
Mrs. Mackenzie.
Shelly.....Dance of Egyptian Maidens
Mrs. Mackenzie McDonald.
The Star Spangled Banner.....
The Sappho Club.
Piano Duet Suite..... { In the Forest, A Summer Idyll, Shepord's Song, Dance of the Fairies } M'Dowell
Mrs Wheeler, Mrs. Moore.
The Mission of a Rose.....Cowen
Down the Ohio.....Edith Kingsley
Miss Jay.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Frith, east McKibben street.

The East End Pedro Club will handle the pasteboards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanford, of east Market street, next Tuesday evening.

Miss Erma Hickey, of Harrison avenue, entertained twenty-five of her playmates (boys and girls) on Thursday afternoon. Delicious ices, bonbons and other dainties made them happy after a merry play, and all hope that their hostess may remember them again each year upon the anniversary of her birthday. This being her thirteenth birthday anniversary all brought her gifts, showing their love and friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brotherton entertained the Twentieth Century Whist Club last evening, in a hospitable manner, their comfortable home being one which lends itself with grace to every social affair they may have.

Dr. and Mrs. Robbins have recently moved to our city from Cincinnati, and have taken up their residence at 1049 west Market street.

Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke has returned from a pleasant visit with Toledo friends.

Mr. Dick Ramseyer will spend Sunday with Sidney friends.

Next Friday evening in Music Hall the society men who are fortu-

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OPENED

Was the Base Ball Season Yesterday in Lima.

OVER 200 ENTHUSIASTS

Witness a Game Between the Stars and the Shamrocks—Some Good Pitching—Crescents and Marquettes Play To-morrow.

The Lima city base ball league opened its season yesterday afternoon at the Faurot ball park.

The Shamrocks and Stars were the teams, and furnished considerable amusement for those in attendance. The two teams at times played very good ball, but at other times the game was uninteresting and rather erratic. However, many of the errors were excusable, considering the fact that it was the first game and the boys had scarcely any practice. Smith pitched for the Stars and up to the seventh inning, when he was relieved, the opposing team had succeeded in making only five hits. His delivery was fast and he had very good control of the ball. He will no doubt prove an effective pitcher for the south side boys.

Mason pitched the first four innings for the Shamrocks, but was unable to control the ball, and allowed the opposing batters to make three runs in the four innings. Slusher pitched the remainder of the game for the Shamrocks and showed that his pitching this year will be an improvement over his work last year. He has good control of the sphere and throws a very swift ball. The five innings that he pitched the Stars were able to make but three clean hits. The balls he threw were deceptive, and frequently batters were retired without touching the sphere with their wooden sticks.

Smith and Slusher no doubt will have a good pitching record this season. Smith is an old ball player, having previously pitched for the well known Eclipse team, of Columbus.

The Shamrocks succeeded in making eighteen scores, while the Stars crossed the plate only fifteen times.

About 200 enthusiasts were present and seemed to have enjoyed the game, although the score was large. Should the city league play as good games as they did last season, the games will be well patronized.

NOTES.

Hull umpired the game yesterday and gave his decisions clearly and promptly.

Cook received a severe hit on the head by a thrown ball, which he was unable to see on account of the sun shining in his eyes.

The Crescents have a game scheduled with Wapakoneta to be played two weeks from to-morrow, and no doubt will put up a good game against the salaried team from our neighboring city.

The game to-morrow afternoon will be between the Crescents and Marquettes. The Crescents have strengthened their club, and the Marquette team will be composed almost entirely of new men, and expect to make a better showing than the club did last year.

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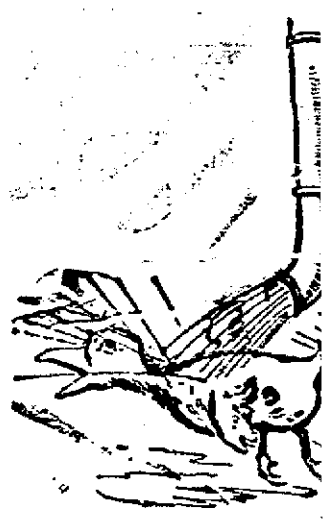

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